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### DID YOU TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS TODAY?

#### Drowning is ruled accident

Hancock County Coroner Norma Stiglet has ruled a Shoreline man found face down in a hot tub Wednesday accidentally drowned.

The victim was identified as Andrew Lancelotti Jr., 44, of 1047 Deer Drive in Shoreline Park.

Workers remodeling his house found him in his hot tub and called the coroner about 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

#### Coast Choral performs at celebration

St. Augustine Seminary is celebrating 75 years in Bay St. Louis today at 7 p.m. in the chapel.

The Coast Choral will be in concert there. The public is invited.

For information, call Fr. Bob Kelly at 467-4322.

#### Small business counseling

The Hancock Chamber and USM Small Business Development Center will host a free workshop on Thursday, Oct. 29 for small business owners. A representative from USM's Small Business Development Center will be available at the Chamber office from 1-4 p.m. for small business counseling.

Call the Chamber office at 467-9048 to register.

#### Haunted house

The Lynn Toler and Debbie Moore annual Haunted House, with contributions going to the Waveland Animal Shelter, will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31, 6-10 p.m. in the garage of Lynn Toler, 7th Street, off Central and Hwy. 603.

Admission is a donation of \$1 per person.

## TIDES

WEEK OF 10-25-98



Sun. 1:32 a. 1:09 p.  
Mon. 2:14 a. 2:01 p.  
Tue. 3:00 a. 2:52 p.  
Wed. 3:51 a. 3:40 p.  
Thur. 4:48 a. 4:21 p.  
Fri. 5:57 a. 4:50 p.  
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## County's public buildings escape major damage

BY ED LEPOMA

While damage to county roads is still being assessed, Hancock County's public buildings escaped major damage from high winds and rain that pelted the area during Hurricane Georges.

The county's acting comptroller, Jenell Tompkins, provided the media a damage list Friday that showed the main Hancock County Library building on Hwy. 90 sustained the most damage. All of the public buildings are insured, but Tompkins said the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) will reimburse the county for that part not covered by the deductible.

The library sustained an estimated \$10,679 in damages, mostly to the roof area. Estimated damage at county schools was \$2,295.

Other estimates of damage are: \$1,405 at the county tax assessor's office on Main Street; \$1,435 to the Civic Center and \$1,213 to the Health Department both located on Longfellow Drive; and another \$1,005 at the county's north Maintenance Barn on Hwy. 43.

The historic county Courthouse only reported \$650 in damages; the Youth Services Building on Court Street, \$117.50; and the south Maintenance

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### Senior breakfast

Bay St. Louis Police Officer Lt. Don Osco, left, and Community Policing Officer Sgt. James Martin, right, visit Bay Pine Apartment residents Beulah Thompson, center left, and Carolyn Holy during the second annual Senior Breakfast sponsored by the police department and the Hancock County Housing Authority. The breakfast, held Friday, is an annual social geared toward building stronger relationships between residents and authorities. (Echo staff photo by B.R. Hawkins)

## Sheriff hesitant to move inmate farm

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson says he'll consider it, but he is hesitant to move the inmate farm.

That possibility came up at Wednesday's recess meeting when District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour suggested the

county might want to lease 20 to 40 acres of a 71-acre tract of land that sits right across from McLeod Park on Texas Flat Road. The land is owned by the Pearl River Basin Development District.

Seymour said the county could use it for the Sheriff's

inmate farm and for the future home of a larger animal shelter that Hancock County desperately needs.

The inmate farm, which has been in operation since 1983 and is located off Hwy. 43 almost directly behind the county's north maintenance

barn, would be an ideal spot for a youth baseball and practice field, Seymour said.

Following the public meeting, Peterson met briefly with Seymour to discuss the possibility, and later told the Echo, he would keep his mind open to the suggestion, but added, "I've

never been enthused about closing the inmate farm. And, I'm very hesitant about giving up the present farm. There's a lot of ifs, ands and buts that have to be addressed."

Peterson, who has been

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## Navy Cares, volunteers wire Our Lady Academy on NetDay

On Oct. 17, Our Lady Academy of Bay St. Louis participated in "NetDay 2000."

A national event, NetDay is a volunteer effort by companies, schools, parents and students to wire the nation's K-12 schools as a first step toward network and Internet access. NetDay's goal for each school in America is to connect five classrooms and a library (or computer lab) using Category 5 wire, the standard high-speed digital wire used in all company networks. In a radio address, President Clinton and Vice President Gore called on parents, teachers, business people, and volunteers to hold NetDays in all 50 states starting on April 19.

Master Chief Bob Coniglione, chairperson of Navy Cares, a non-profit charitable organization which focuses throughout the year on providing assistance to Gulf Coast schools participating in the Personal Excellence Partnerships with local Navy Com-

mands, along with Debbie Vernon, Development Director for Bay Catholic Elementary School and OLA, coordinated NetDay—calling on parents and local companies to volunteer their time and expertise.

Navy Cares provided the required financial support as well as technical expertise in preparing for the event. Every classroom at OLA was wired for Internet access and the computer labs enhanced; taking OLA's technological abilities from adequate to extraordinary. Sixteen parent volunteers including representatives from the Navy, NAVO, Monti Electric, Computer Specialists, Inc., Rin Electric and students from OLA, St. Stanislaus and Bay High were among the volunteer crew making NetDay possible. Special crew members also included Ms. Zucchini Dean, Information Technology Planner and State Coordinator for Mississippi NetDay.

According to Vernon, "OLA's NetDay was a perfect



Master Chief Bob Coniglione, chair of Navy Cares, works to wire an OLA classroom during NetDay activities.

example of the Gulf Coast community in action, coming together to help promote excel-

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### Pulling wires

Volunteers from Rin Electric Co., were among 16 parent and professionals working with students from Our Lady Academy, St. Stanislaus and Bay High to enhance computer services at OLA this past weekend.

## Waveland increases neighborhood patrols

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Waveland Board of Aldermen was asked for help from a citizen complaining of a drug problem in his neighborhood.

The citizen addressed the board at Monday night's workshop meeting, asking them for help in setting up a Neighborhood Watch Program.

Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell was present at the meeting and said the police department would be happy to work with any residents interested in setting up a Neighborhood Watch Program. He stressed that anyone calling the police department to report suspicious activity is not required to give name or address.

Following a complaint sev-

eral months ago, Varnell said there have been increased patrols in the area, resulting in several arrests.

In other news from Waveland, Public Works Director Ray Eaton told the board that a report has been submitted to FEMA on damage to city property by Hurricane Georges with estimates on repairs. Eaton said FEMA has already started to take action on approval of some of the estimates.

The board approved the purchase of several vehicles which had been budgeted for in the city's 1998-99 operating budget. The vehicles include two new cars for the police de-

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## New transplant laws may help save lives

BY BETSY GAGNET

Two recently enacted laws, one federal and one state, may help save the lives of the thousands of individuals on the waiting list for organ donations.

Mississippi House Bill No. 421, effective May 1 of this year, revised the procedure for identifying potential organ and tissue donors in an effort to facilitate organ and tissue donations within the state.

"(The law) requires every acute care hospital in the state of Mississippi to create and follow policies to refer every potential organ or tissue donor to the Mississippi

Organ Recovery Agency (MORA) for medical evaluation," said Tina Burt, a MORA representative. "It requires MORA to give information to families at that time to allow them to make an informed decision about organ and tissue donation."

Under the new legislation, a hospital must contact the designated organ procurement agency when a patient becomes a potential organ or tissue donor. The agency then determines the suitability of the patient for donation by reviewing medical records and the patient's

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## Plant to expand in Pass

BY ED LEPOMA

Gulf Coast Pre-Stress, Inc., plans to expand its plant and workforce in Pass Christian.

Mike Olivier, director of the Harrison County Development Commission which owns the industrial park off North Street, confirmed the firm purchased another 1.7 acres for \$10,000 in early October in order to expand.

Gulf Coast Pre-Stress, which manufactures concrete components, located in the park in 1967 on a 9.2-acre tract, and now owns about 60 acres, Olivier said.

Pat Leimer, the firm's direc-

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## OBITUARIES

### CATHELINE JACKSON JUNE KIRKWOOD ANDREW LANCLOS JR. JOHN MAGUIRE

**CATHELINE JACKSON**  
Catheline E. Jackson, 45, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Jackson was a native and lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Mark Moran and Joseph Jackson, both of Pass Christian and David Jackson of DeLisle, a brother, Nick Antunica of Pass Christian, and two sisters, Dolores Saucier of Long Beach and Dorothy Bunting of Virginia.

Visitation was Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport, followed by graveside services in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens in Long Beach.

### JUNE KIRKWOOD

June "Mama June" Kirkwood, 66, of Waveland, died Thursday, Oct. 22, 1998, in New Orleans.

She was founding minister of Truth & Freedom Ministry.

She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Alphonso, Sr. Survivors include a son, Dennis Lynch of Demopolis, Ala.; a daughter, Laurel Kirkwood of Bay St. Louis; her mother, Mrs. Sydney "NaNa" Nigocia of Chalmette; a brother, Earl Alphonso Jr. of Chalmette; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be private. The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

### ANDREW LANCLOS JR.

Andrew Lancelos Jr., 44, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Lancelos was a native of New Orleans and a Catholic. He was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and was employed in the government service for 24 years.

Survivors include a son, Andrew Joseph Lancelos of Waveland; his father, Andrew Lancelos Sr. of New Orleans; his mother, Gloria Bourgeois Madere of New Jersey; a brother, John A. Lancelos of Waveland; four sisters, Frances Hellmers of Willow Springs, Mo., Cathy Ried of Lawrence, Kan., Michelle Lancelos of New Orleans and Joanie Pollock of New Orleans.

Visitation will be today 7-9 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery.

### JOHN MAGUIRE

John Maguire, 67, of Pass Christian died Friday, Oct. 23, 1998 in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



### Five generations

Magnolia Necaise recently celebrated the gathering of five generations. Pictured from left are Grandfather Edwin Lee Ladner, Baby Brady Lee Wilson, Mother LaShea Lee Wilson, Great-grandmother Magnolia Necaise and Great-grandfather Denford Ladner.

### Candlestick plants light up late summer gardens

**By Norman Winter**  
Horticulturist  
Central Mississippi  
Research & Extension Center  
If you have noticed beautiful yellow candelabra type blossoms around your neighborhood, probably a candlestick plant is blooming close to your house.

It is considered a shrub in the tropics, yet growing wild they are dwarf compared to how they look in our landscapes. This is

probably due to shallow topsoil in their native islands.

The candlestick tree known botanically as senna alata (formerly cassia alata) is really strutting its stuff right now. Though you see it in gardens as a beautiful flower, in Third World countries it is a valuable medicinal plant. In Mexico and Samoa it is used for snake-bites, while in other countries it is used for herpes and venereal diseases, ringworm and digestive disorders.

Here at home it is an annual flower. In fact, it is hard to find a prettier plant this time of the year. The candlestick plant is in the legume family and even though it does not bloom until late summer to early fall, the large foliage is attractive. When I say large, I am talking about compound leaflets that may reach close to three feet in length and spread outward eight feet.

Since it does grow large, you will want to plant it to the back of your bed. I have grown more than a dozen in beds and while pretty, they were a little overwhelming. I drive by a single specimen planting every day that I admire. Probably one or two plants in a mixed border is the way to go. Butterflies also consider the flowers a treat.

### In Memoriam

In Loving Memory  
of  
**EILEEN FREEMAN**  
Happy Birthday

### Eileen's Dreams On Butterfly Wings

She had dreams as we all do; they were in vivid colors of orange, yellow and blue.

She is no longer here to see them through, but family and friends will make sure they do.

Her dreams were but a chosen few in a cocoon with a golden hue.

The dreams were never wishes on a star, but prayers on wings that have traveled from near to far.

The wings are light, but steadfast and strong, like the beautiful notes in her favorite song.

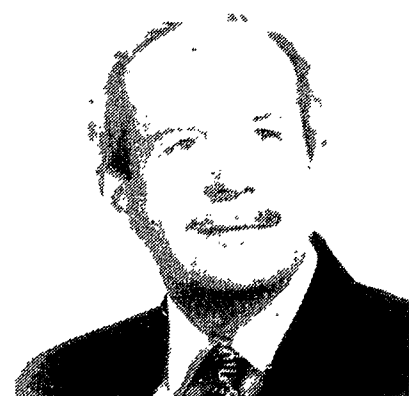
They could easily fit on an angel's wing, but Eileen wanted her dreams on butterfly wings.

She has dreams as we all do; they are flying colors of orange, yellow and blue.

—By Rebecca Comeaux

Sadly missed by  
Father, Mother, Sister,  
Family and Friends

### In Memoriam



In Loving Memory  
of  
**CONNY HOWARD**  
Oct. 26, 1949-May 15, 1997

We miss you.



### Student Council

The Coast Episcopal Upper School Student Council officers have been elected for the 1998-99 school year. They are, from left, Rachel O'Dwyer, co-treasurer; Crissy Martello, vice-president; Charlie Doty, co-treasurer; Rebecca McRaney, president; and Dan Caridad, secretary.

## MILITARY MENTIONS

### LT CMDR WHEAT

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Steven P. Wheat, a 1976 graduate of Bay High School, recently participated in a remembrance ceremony for Prisoners of War and Missing in Action (POW/MIA) while on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported in Everett, Wash.

Wheat joined the Navy in January 1994. He is a 1981 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi with a BS degree.

### SEAMAN LEWIS

Navy Seaman Keith E. Lewis, son of Everett and Deloris Lewis of Pass Christian, is one of more than 380,000 active duty sailors celebrating the Navy's 223rd birthday this month.

Lewis is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf with Strike Fighter Squadron 25, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln.

The 1997 graduate of Pass Christian High School joins the Navy in July 1997.

### PO2 BEERS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Matthew S. Beers, son of Henry E. and Judy H. Beers of Box Elder, Mont., recently visited Kagoshima, Japan aboard the guided missile frigate USS Vandegrift, based in Yokosuka, Japan.

Beers joined the Navy in August 1992.

### SEAMAN DUPLESSIS

Navy Seaman Quincy J. Duplessis, son of Wanda D. and Joseph B. Piernas Sr. of Pass Christian, is among the many

crewmembers aboard the amphibious assault ship, USS Wasp, homeported at Norfolk, Va., who recently earned honors as the winner of the 1999 Captain Edward F. Ney Memorial Award for food service excellence in the large afloat category.

### PFC TAYLOR

Marine Pfc. Tiffany A. Taylor, daughter of Rick Taylor of Pass Christian, recently completed the Heavy Vehicle Operators Course.

She joined the Marine Corps in February 1998.



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## WAVELAND

Mayor John Mason, in conjunction with the Waveland Fire Department, has lifted the ban on burning.

For those who intend to burn, they **must** have a permit from the Waveland Fire Department and pay particular attention to the restrictions listed on the permit. Mayor John Mason has also asked that debris put out on the street to be picked up not to be burned, as it will be picked up shortly.

Mayor John C. Mason

### Attention, Walkers!

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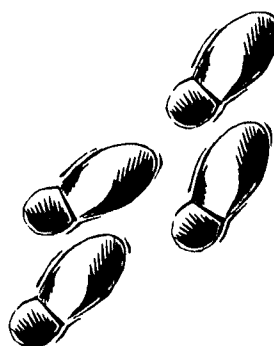
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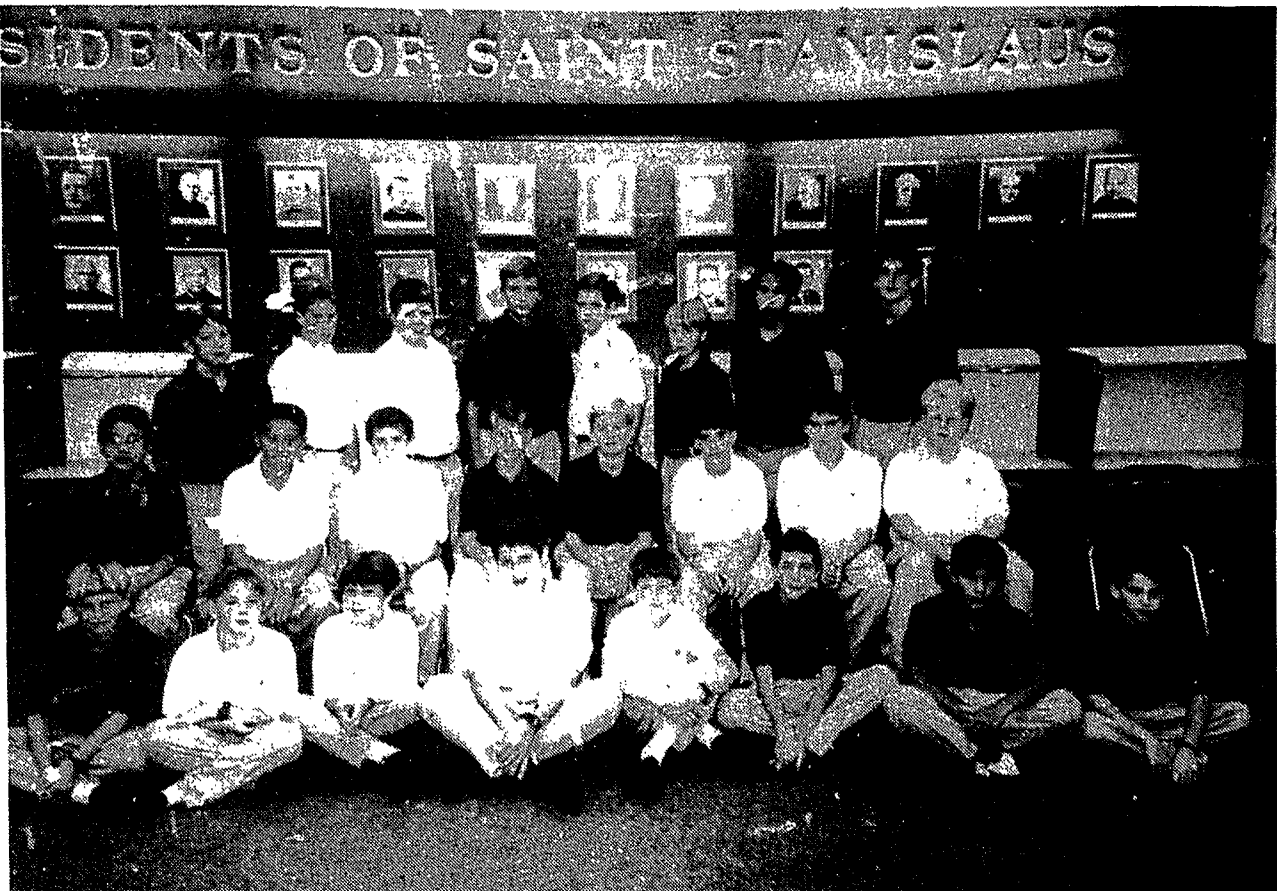
## Festival of Art

A shopper looks through one of the many exhibits on display at the fourth annual Festival of Art in Pass Christian held in conjunction with Collage Oct. 16-18. The Festival of Arts raises money for the Dot Hector Scholarship which supports academic endeavors in the arts among coastal high schools. (Photo by George Hiles)



## Striping the lot

Members of Bay High School's Air Force Junior ROTC took it upon themselves recently to restripe the parking slots at the school. From left, Sean LeBlanc, Dori Ray, Lydia Steber, Erick Villalta and Rocky Murphy. They were working under the direction of Senior M/Sgt. Jim Thornhill. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



## SSC Students of Month

St. Stanislaus named seven Students of the Month for September, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal. The students include, from left, junior Charles Reymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reymond III of Pass Christian; seventh grader Stefan Clayton, son of Maria Clayton and Ronald Clayton of Baton Rouge; senior Roger Ridgeway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ridgeway Sr. of Pass Christian; sixth grader Robert Rountree, son of Georgia Rountree of Citronelle, Ala.; and eighth grader Ben Benvenuti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis. Not pictured are sophomore Brandon Arcement, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Arcement of Pass Christian; and freshman Bryce Breland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Breland of Waveland. The students are chosen on the basis of sincerity, respect, courtesy, cooperation, effort, service, moral character and achievement.

## Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of

Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of ev-

ery description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## Library book discussion group to meet

*After the Ball* by Leo Tolstoy is the selection to be discussed at the library's book discussion group's next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The selection comes from the new volume, *The Evil and the Guilty*, which is an international collection of literature, philosophy and poetry.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The source material for the series is *The Evil and the Guilty*. One selection from this book will be discussed at each meeting.

Reading selections have been chosen to stimulate lively shared inquiry discussions. This collection brings together works from around the world that speak to each other on a theme of universal significance.

A copy of *The Evil and the Guilty* is available in the Reference collection of the library for those who may wish to read selections in the library.

For information, call the library at 467-5282.

## Registration open for library's Holiday Gala

Registration is now open for the Hancock County Library System's 1998 Holiday Tree Gala, set for Sunday, Dec. 6, 1-4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Businesses, organizations and schools wishing to participate in this year's event are urged to register early. Locations for the trees are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tree categories include three-foot and six-foot trees, with or without lights. Trees may be artificial or live. Decorations can be traditional or indicative of your business, organization or school.

"Each year the response to this event is overwhelming," said Prima Plaque, library system director. "The community participation is wonderful, and the holiday spirit is heartwarming."

More than 48 businesses, organizations and schools displayed trees at the library last year, and more than 700 people visited the library that day to view the trees.

Persons wishing to participate should contact David Woodburn at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282 by Friday, Nov. 20.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Monday night is an opportunity for the citizens of Waveland to hear what the candidates in the Nov. 3 primary have to say at a Public Forum sponsored by the Hancock County Journalists' Association and American Legion Post 77.

The forum begins at 7 p.m. and invitations have been sent to all Waveland candidates for mayor and alderman in the upcoming primary election.

This is a time for the qualified electors to hear about the issues, qualifications and platforms of the candidates.

Several questions have been submitted to the candidates by the association and the forum will end with questions from the audience which attendees can write out and turn in before the forum begins.

For newcomers, the Legion Hall is located on Coleman Avenue behind the Whitney Bank.

We hope to see you there.

It may be an hour earlier than you think, if you did not push your clocks back one hour.

Daylight Savings Time ended at midnight for another season.

I know there are many reasons for the use of Day Light Savings Time, but I still think the time should remain one way or the other.

Many families have been busy cleaning and grooming the grave sites of their departed members in preparation for All Saints Day on November 1.

The cities and county do a lot of cleaning in the cemeteries, too.

My brother Felton and a nephew do a lot of cleaning in St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis throughout the year.

Felton asked me to remind folks to please collect their litter and bring it to the gate of the cemetery and not leave it in the isles.

Most of the cleanup in St. Mary's is done by volunteers and there is a lot of work in the large cemetery.

Once again the Bay St. Louis Fire Department is spearheading the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund. Last year over one thousand deserving boys and girls had a good Christmas through the Hancock County Doll & Toy Fund.

The Hancock County Doll & Toy Fund is an agency of the United Way of South Mississippi and also receives local support through donations.

The fire department is now taking applications for toys for deserving boys and girls ages one through 12.

They must be a resident of Hancock County, the parent or guardian must present an acceptable Mississippi photo identification with the birth certificate or social security card for each child registered with the Fire Department.

The hours of registration during business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the central fire station, 310 Old Spanish Trail.

Bay Fire Chief Bobby Gavagnie is again asking for the continued help from the community in the donation of toys and cash. Several local merchants give very good prices to the department each year.

Asst. Fire Chief Gary Maurice and Administrative Assistant Tammy Garber are coordinating the program.

Persons interested in sending a donation, can do so by sending it to: Hancock County Doll & Toy Fund, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2550, or stopping by the fire department.



## Celebrate the Gulf

A representative of the Cat Island Fly Tying Association shows Celebrate the Gulf participants just how to make the perfect knot. Hundreds of students in grades K through 8 took part in hands-on demonstrations at the annual Gulf Coast celebration sponsored by the Department of Marine Resources held Saturday, Oct. 17 in Pass Christian. (Photo by Tim Foley)



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### No police department claims recent Highway 90 roadblock

On Friday, Oct. 16 at approximately 10 p.m., I was driving west on Hwy. 90. My wife and our three children were following me home in our van. We had just attended the Peter, Paul and Mary benefit concert at the Coliseum.

I had met my family at the concert, because I was coming from work where I had been on duty from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

At the concert, which began at 8 p.m., my family and I had popcorn and coke. The kids fell asleep at about 9:15 p.m., so my wife and I decided to head for home.

While driving home on Hwy. 90 in my '84 Celica, I was stopped at a roadblock in front of the Penthouse Condominiums in Pass Christian at approximately 10 p.m.

I had my license out and I showed it to the officers. The first officer asked if I had been drinking, and I replied that I had not. He replied, "Then why are your eyes so red?" I told him that I wore contacts. He replied, "Red contacts?" I said, "Excuse me?" He said, "You wear red contacts?"

I told him that I was a pharmacist and I had just worked a 10-hour day, my wife and kids are in the van behind me, and I met them at the Peter, Paul and Mary benefit concert.

I was about to continue and tell the officer that it had been a long day and it was smoky in the lobby of the Coliseum, and maybe that is why my eyes were red when the second officer started yelling at me.

He yelled in my face, "Don't get an attitude with us. Don't cop an attitude. Let me give you some advice — don't say another word, save the attitude, and drive on."

As I drove off, I was in shock.

The only thing I had been guilty of was having tired-red eyes and a rusty '84 Celica. Yet I was treated rudely and with no respect. I truly believe if I had said another word I would have been ordered to pull over to the side of the road.

I arrived home about 10:20 p.m., and my wife arrived right behind me. She told me that her window was rolled down at the roadblock, and she had heard what had happened.

We went inside and called to find out who was conducting the roadblock. Long Beach Police, Pass Christian Police and the Highway Patrol all said it was not them.

On Saturday, I called the Harrison County Sheriff Department and they also said it was not them. I again called the Long Beach and Pass Christian police departments as well as the Highway Patrol, and all said they knew nothing about a roadblock.

My grandfather was a policeman, my uncle was a policeman, and I have three first cousins who are all presently policemen.

I have always had and shown respect to the police and have taught my children to respect police and go to them if they ever need help.

However, respect doesn't come by just putting on a uniform — it has to be earned by the person inside the uniform. One police slogan is "To Protect and Serve." Part of serving the public is showing respect to them.

It is a helpless feeling when you have a concern to voice about a person in power and no one will listen.

Thanks,  
Michael W. Collins  
Bay St. Louis

### Grant received in state for cardiovascular disease

To the Editor:

On behalf of the 55,000 volunteers of the American Heart Association in Mississippi, I write to express our appreciation for U.S. Representative Roger Wicker and Senator Thad Cochran who initiated a federal program which will focus more national attention on preventing cardiovascular disease.

The \$325,000 grant Mississippi received from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will increase efforts to prevent cardiovascular diseases — the number one killer of men and women across all racial and ethnic groups in the United States and a leading cause of disability — and to promote heart health.

In Mississippi, 44 percent of all deaths in 1996 were due to cardiovascular diseases, including stroke, myocardial infarction, high blood pressure and heart failure. Our children are among the most obese and the least physically active in the

country.

We desperately need to educate Mississippians about heart disease and stroke prevention — how to eat right, stay physically active and avoid tobacco. This landmark grant will allow us to do more to prevent cardiovascular disease in the first place.

Congressman Wicker and Senator Cochran are to be commended for their work and dedication, which ensured this grant for Mississippi. These vitally needed funds will make a difference in the health of Mississippians.

We look forward to partnering with Mississippi State Department of Health in the development of a prevention plan for attacking our state's No. 1 killer.

Sincerely,  
Rob Rockhold, PhD  
Chairman of the  
Volunteer Council  
American Heart Association  
of Mississippi



## FROM THE GOVERNOR

By Governor Kirk Fordice

### Support the Victims' Rights Amendment

Nov. 3, Mississippians will go to the polls to approve Amendment No. 2 to the Mississippi Constitution. Amendment No. 2 gives victims of crime and victims' families meaningful rights in the criminal justice process.

For the first time in Mississippi history, the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights and Amendment No. 2 will provide victims of crime with a greater voice in the criminal justice system.

As Governor, one has the opportunity for many rewarding duties and enterprises. Another aspect of governing is most disturbing, however, reading the continuous flow of mail from crime victims, particularly violent crime.

The letters and telephone calls from those damaged physically or economically by crime plead for justice against the feral sociopaths who too often violate society's laws with no consequences.

I read those letters, heard those pleas, and appointed the Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Reform to help crime victims. Too often the criminal justice system neglects the most important people affected by crime: victims of crime and the victims' families.

Since 1960, the crime rate in Mississippi has shot up by more than 500 percent, and the violent crime rate has increased by nearly 400 percent. Because of endless delays and time-consuming appeals, no convicted criminal has been sentenced to death for their crimes.

The solution to this and every other challenge our state faces today will be found, not in any government agency, but in the minds and hearts of Mississippians.

Government was divinely instituted to protect those who obey the law and to punish those who violate it. The American system of criminal justice was established to mete swift and sure punishment to the guilty, while safeguarding the rights of the innocent and the victims.

Unfortunately, the American criminal justice system has become more concerned with affording criminals expanded rights than providing victims simple justice. The criminal justice system is no longer accomplishing its time-honored purpose of efficiently and effectively determining the guilt or innocence of the accused. The administration of criminal justice is too often mired in complicated procedures and hobbled by legal technicalities.

Judy Bryant and Gloria White are two members of the Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Reform. These women's lives and families were changed forever when their husbands were taken from them by senseless, brutal crime.

Their discouraging experiences with the justice system have demonstrated the need for fair and speedy trials and have been invaluable to the Commission.

If we continue to allow convicted criminals to escape prosecution and punishment, then we shall reap an unsafe and unstable society. We must secure tougher sentencing, fewer judicial delays and enhanced victims' rights in the judicial process.

Nov. 3, the citizens of Mississippi will be presented with the opportunity to change the Mississippi criminal justice system: support Amendment No. 2.

## Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably type-written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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## Fire Department demonstrations

West Hancock Volunteer Firefighter Tony Vernaci shows Eric Jarvis and Charles B. Murphy, classmates, how a fire hose operates during the fire department's demonstrations and classes on fire safety last week. Fire Chief Sam Bailey, along with volunteers Vernaci, Lyn Bailey, Emile Mattox, Anthony Norris and Angie Norris provided fire safety to the student body. Chief Bailey said one of his major projects is to teach proper fire safety for all students in his area. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## USM may expand course offerings on Gulf Coast

The University of Southern Mississippi may expand its course offerings on the Gulf Coast in an effort to meet the area's growing demand for a "four-year comprehensive higher education experience."

The university, in a plan submitted to the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, said it could begin offering non-residential freshmen and sophomore-level courses on the Gulf Coast if the State Board of Community and Junior Colleges approves the idea and enabling legislation is passed.

"The central issue regarding expansion of higher education opportunities on the Gulf Coast is the role of USM Gulf Coast in the offering of lower-division coursework," said the report, submitted by USM President Horace Fleming.

"USMGC is prepared to offer a four-year comprehensive higher education experience on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, providing: 1. the state Legislature changes state law to allow USMGC to offer lower-division sources; and 2. IHL board authorizes USM and USMGC to

proceed accordingly," the report continued.

State law currently prohibits USM from offering lower-division courses on the Coast without approval of the SBCJC. Historically, freshman and sophomore courses have been provided in the area by Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

"A request by USMGC to offer 24 lower-division courses has been submitted to the SBCJC. With their approval, these courses could be offered as early as spring 1999," the report said.

"To meet the expressed demand for a four-year higher education experience in a single institution on the Gulf Coast, USM could be authorized to enroll a limited number of non-residential freshmen students during a five-year phase-in period: up to 150 (head count) in the first year and up to 750 (head count) in the fifth year.

This phase-in of freshmen could begin any fall semester, provided that authorization is given and funding is made available by the preceding June."

USM officials estimated the

first year of expansion would cost just under \$350,000 in new money. A budget of more than \$2.2 million is projected to cover expansion costs in the fifth year.

Construction of a new \$5.6 million academic building with 30 classrooms, computer labs and a 1,000-seat auditorium is scheduled to begin in January of 2000 on the Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

It will be funded by \$3.6 million in state appropriations and a \$2 million grant from county and municipal governments in Harrison County.

Also, the 1998 Legislature appropriated \$6 million toward construction of a planned \$9 million library at Gulf Park.

"The Mississippi Gulf Coast is the most rapidly-growing metropolitan area in our state," Fleming said in a letter accompanying the plan. "If we are to meet the higher education needs of this community, we must strengthen current offerings, add some others and continue to be innovative in delivering all of our academic programs."

USM officials said a 1997

## Hancock included in relief

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers and operators are available through the Pearl River County office of the Farm Service Agency, said Jackie D. Williams, FSA farm loan manager.

Williams said the authority is pursuant to President Clinton's declaration on Sept. 28 of a major disaster in Mississippi, cause by Hurricane Georges that occurred Sept. 28 and continuing. As a result of this disaster, Hancock County, as a primary county in Mississippi, is named as an area eligible for federal disaster assistance pursuant to Section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Farmers qualifying for emergency loans may borrow up to 80 percent of their actual production loss, not to exceed a maximum of \$50,000 or that actually needed, whichever is less.

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## Doll and Toy Fund kicks of registration

The Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund kicks off its family registration Nov. 2. Registration will be accepted through Nov. 25. The Doll and Toy Fund is the oldest holiday assistance program in Hancock County.

It was founded by the Bay St. Louis Fire Department over 25 years ago. The department has continuously managed the program. Mission is to see that

no child is without joy on Christmas, and the management of the funds resulted in recognition as a United Way of South Mississippi agency.

Qualifications for assistance are simple, but mandatory. The child must be between ages 1 month to 12 years and must be a resident of Hancock County. The parent, or guardian must present an acceptable Mississippi photo identification with the birth certificate or social security card for each child registered to the Fire Department.

Registrations are accepted during Fire Department business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the central station, 310 Old Spanish Trail. Because of the numbers of registrations received, no tele-

phone calls will be accepted. All inquiries must be made in person.

"Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Hancock County and the Stennis Space Center have always been generous helping the Fire Department reach all children through Hancock County in need."

"We ask again for their continued help with donations of cash or new toys. We appreciate all of the help we receive and in turn try to meet the special needs of many during this time of giving," said Chief Robert Gavagnie.

Donations may be made to the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2550 or by stopping by the Fire Department, 310 Old Spanish Trail.

## Meetings announced

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will meet the first Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Water Street in Biloxi (south of the main post office). Call 863-7770 or 435-1638.

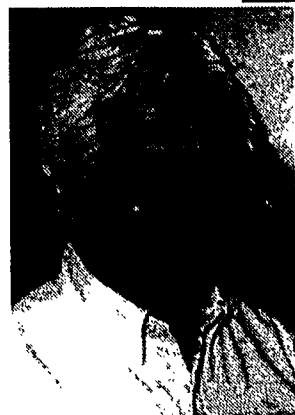
**Harrison County Gem-Mineral Society**  
The Harrison County Gem-Mineral Society will meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Herbert Wilson Recreation Center on Hancock Avenue in Gulfport.

A workshop will be held the following Saturday starting at 9 a.m. Call 863-7770 or 863-6312.

**Biloxi Mayor's Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities.**  
The Biloxi Mayor's Committee will meet the second Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at Old Mississippi Power Building on Washington Loop in Biloxi. All coastal disabled citizens and interested parties are invited. Call 863-7770.

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## SPORTS

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## Hawks soar over Tide

BY DWYANE BREMER

In a season of up's and down's the Hancock Hawks appeared to be dead in the water last week, after a tough loss to Petal. The Hawks fell to 2-2 in district play, and with the Picayune Maroon Tide record looming large, the prospects of postseason play looked bleak for the Hawks.

The Hawks, however, found redemption and played their best football of the season Friday night, by upsetting the powerful Maroon Tide 30-24. The victory was Hancock's first over Picayune in the 90's.

Daryell Williams was unstoppable for the Hawks. The senior tailback rushed for 283 yards on 21 carries, and also had 47 yards receiving, and scored four touchdowns. Williams set a new record for rushing yards in a game by a Hancock Hawk. "We had a team meeting before the game, about all of our mistakes. I had a good game, but I give it all to my line, they were the stars," Williams said.

The Maroon Tide started the game taking the kickoff out to the 32 yard line. On third and four, Picayune's Josh Carter broke loose for 22 yards, and a first down to the Hawk 38. On the next play Carter with the pitch took off down the sideline and scored for the Tide's first touchdown. Jack Byrd added the point after and the Tide led 7-0.

With 10:30 remaining in the second quarter, the Hawks got a big break that got them going. With Picayune deep in Hawk territory, Desmond Smith made a jarring hit on Carter, and knocked the ball loose. Smith pounced on the ball at the 22, to give the Hawks possession.

Chris Goff took a pitch for three yards, then Williams got to the corner on a sweep, and was off to the races, sprinting 75 yards for a Hawk touchdown. The point after was missed, and with 9:52 the score was now 7-6.

The Maroon Tide took the kickoff back to the 44. Tide quarterback Brett Harris completed three stright passes, moving the Tide down to the Hawk five yard line. On first down Carter was stopped for no gain. Carter then caught a swing pass, and took it down to the one. On third down, Carter tried the left side, but was stuffed by Vincent Hunt, Stoney Dossett, and Jason Burge. On fourth and goal Harris tried to option, but Desmond Smith met him solidly at the goal line, and drove him back, giving the Hawks possession at the one with 4:40 left in the half.

The Hawks picked up a first down, and then another on a ruffing the punter call with 2:05 remaining. After a penalty the Hawks had the ball at their own 16. Quarterback Josh Whitfield then connected with Billy Baumgartner for 39 yards to the Tide 49. Whitfield rolled out right, and found Williams down the sideline for 46 more yards, and a first down at the Tide three. Chris Goff then took a pitch, and carried the ball and two defenders with him into the end zone. The Hawks failed on the two point conversion, but with just :20 seconds remaining in the half the Hawks had a 12-7 lead.

After a good kickoff, the Hawks took over at the 17 to start the second half. Williams picked up three to the 20. Williams then took a sweep around the right corner, and was off once again. Williams ran 80 yards untouched for a Hawk touchdown. The Hawks missed the point after, but the quick strike gave the Hawks an 18-7 lead.

Picayune responded by driving to the Hawk 31. Carter then took a handoff and fumbled. Trellony Mayfield recovered for the Hawks.

The Hawks wasted little time in getting Williams the ball. On the first play Williams broke past the line, and outran defenders all the way to the end zone 69 yards, for another long touchdown. The point after was missed, but with 5:51 remaining in the third the Hawks had built a 24-7 lead.

Picayune struck back. Carter took a handoff and rumbled 47 yards for a touchdown, on the Tide's first play. Byrd came on to boot the point after, and the

Williams breaks record



## Bootleg

Hancock High quarterback, Josh Whitfield (13) tucks the ball into his hip and carries for a gain. The Hawks beat the Picayune Maroon Tide 30-24. (Photo by Mary Shaw)

Tide cut the Hawk lead to 24-14. The Tide would stop the Hawks next possession, and take over at the 24 after the Hawks failed to convert on fourth and one. After a penalty on third and 20, Harris found Thomas Rancifer streaking down the

sideline, and hit him with a 34-yard touchdown strike. Byrd added the point after, and within a flash the Tide had cut the lead to 24-21.

The Hawks took over at the 14. With the defense now paying attention to Williams, the Hawks began giving the ball to Chris Goff. Goff had gains of 15, nine, and 27 to give the Hawks the ball at the Tide 34. Williams carried for three, then a penalty gave moved the ball 24. Williams broke up the middle, and took it all the way for a 24 yard touchdown. The PAT failed, but the Hawks had regained the momentum, and a 30-21 lead with 9:53 remaining.

With time now becoming a factor, the Tide took to the air, in hopes to score quickly. The Hawks defense rose to the challenge. David Seal tipped a pass and Jason Burge intercepted it at the 40. The Hawks took over with 7:37 remaining.

The Hawks were unable to score and punted back to the Tide, who took over at their own 25 with 5:32 remaining.

The Tide went back to the air as Harris hit Rancifer for 28 yards. Harris then ran for five yards and 16 yards down to the Hawk 28. Harris went for the end zone, but Chris Goff came up with a big interception at the five, and brought it out to the 15. The Hawks took over with 2:58 remaining. "I was trying to make a big play. I saw the ball and went up and got it," said Goff.

The Hawks did not pick up a first down, and punted giving the Tide the ball at the 44 with just 1:10 remaining.

The Tide moved the ball down to the 20, and with :17 seconds remaining they elected to try a field goal. Byrd booted it through from 37 yards, and with :11 seconds the Hawks



## Record setting

Hancock High's Darryell Williams celebrates a school rushing record Friday night against the Picayune Maroon Tide. Williams picked up 283 yards on 21 carries. (Photo by Mary Shaw)

lead was cut to 30-24, but not enough to hurt.

The Tide attempted an on-sides kick, but it went out of bounds, and the Hawks took over, and ran out the clock.

"It was a big win for us," said head coach Rocky Gaudin. "I give the kids all the credit. They made the plays and worked really hard for this one."

"We played together, and really battled. They (Picayune) have knocked us out of the playoff picture the last three years, and it feels good to beat a team like that," said Josh Whitfield.

The Hawks improved their record to 5-3, and 3-2 in the district. The Hawks will travel to Bay High next week for a rivalry game with the Tigers.

2. Jean Mathews, 3. Barbara Watkins.

Second flight: 1. Neuva Sears, 2. Dorothy Dudley, 3. Pat Lulay.

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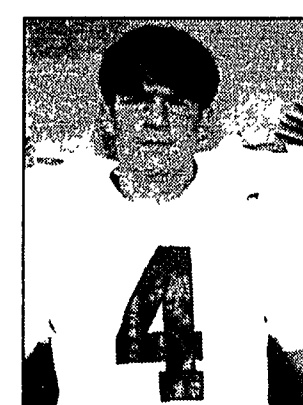
## VOTE TABULATOR DEMONSTRATION

There will be a public demonstration of the vote counting equipment to be used in the November 3, 1998 election. The demonstration will be held in the office of the Circuit Clerk at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 29, 1998.

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# Rocks bite Panthers, 23-7

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

On a crisp October 23rd night, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw football team played a football game that meant a lot to the Division 7 Class 4A play-off race.

The Rocks were tied with the Picayune Maroon Tide for second place and the runner-up playoff berth for the high school football playoffs. The Rocks played Petal High School while the Maroon Tide traveled to Hancock to battle the Hawks.

After all the fog and dew settled, the Rocks are in second place in Division 7 Class 4A, alone. The Rocks won and the Maroon Tide lost to Hancock. This is a spot that the Rocks have not occupied since the season of 1990. That was the Rocks only appearance in the state playoffs since the state went to a playoff system in 1982.

SSC defeated the Petal Panthers 23-7 at Brother Philip Memorial Stadium in front of a large Homecoming crowd.

It might be appropriate that SSC's field is situated next to a cemetery. The SSC defense made some huge plays against a powerful Petal offense. The Rock defense acted somewhat like a graveyard when their backs were against the wall. The tombstones like Tom Brennan, Stephen Peterman, Joe Carambat, Cameron Byrne, Roger Ridgeway, and Michael Dauro were constant reminders to the Petal offensive backs that they were what the Panthers had to go through to get to the endzone.

Ridgeway put an exclamation point on the Rocks win with an interception late in the fourth quarter that he returned for a touchdown. However, it

was his blocked punt at the 3:07 mark of the third quarter that broke the game open for the Rocks.

The Rocks started out on offense. SSC was slow out the gate and had to punt to the Panthers.

Petal stuck with their ground game early. The Panthers called on Roy McNair early and he busted loose for a 20 yard gain and a first down.

Next, Petal went to the airwaves to test the Rock defensive backs. Garrett Tapper completed his first pass to Garrett Drake for 13 yards and another Petal first down. Petal settled back down with the run; however, on a third and six situation senior linebacker Roger Ridgeway stuffed Drake for a three yard loss to give the ball back to the Rock offense at their own 26 yardline.

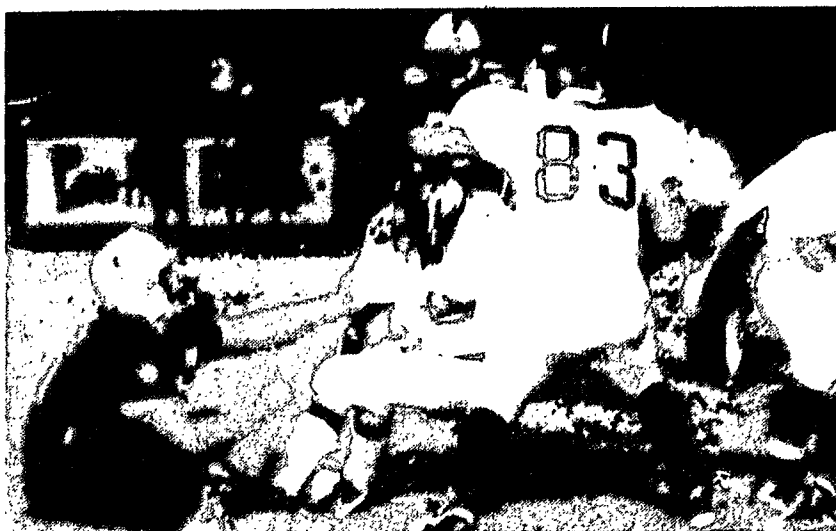
However, the Rocks weren't able to muster any offense and had to punt away to the Panthers.

Once again, the Panthers stuck to the ground game. This series they called on the talents of Derrick Burkett. He carried for gains of 10, six, and six and two first downs to keep the drive alive for the Panthers.

But, the Rocks' defense held tough and the Panthers turned the ball over on downs at the Rock 25 yardline.

SSC opened the drive with signal caller Jason Santiago lateraling to Aaron Dunklin. The lateral was behind the line of scrimmage and fumbled. The ball was recovered by Petal on the Rock 16 yardline.

Two plays later, Drake scored from nine yards out with 4:26 left in the first quarter.



On his coat tail

A St. Stanislaus defensive lineman drops the Petal quarterback for a loss Friday night in the Rock's 23-7 victory over the Panthers (Echo staff photo by Joe Gex)

Alex Eynon kicked the PAT to make the score 7-0.

The Rocks came alive on their next offensive series. They gave the ball to their workhorse running back Kris Cannon who gained 21, nine, and seven yards.

Santiago hit Steven Knight for a 10 yard gain and a first down at the Petal 22 yardline. Two plays later, Cannon scored from nine yards out with :49 left in the first half.

Taylor LaFontaine connected on the PAT and the score was tied 7-7.

As time expired, the Panthers had a touchdown called back when they tried a double pass. The running back was beyond the line of scrimmage when he threw the pass. Cameron Byrne broke up a Tapper pass to end the half.

The Rock defense started the second half. Three plays into Petal's drive, Stephen Peterman forced a McNair fumble and Knight recovered on the Rock 27 yardline.

Cannon gained 13 yards and a first down for the Rocks; however, the offense sputtered and had to punt away.

When Petal got the ball back on offense they stuck with their ground game. The Panthers chipped away at the Rock defense with Drake and Char-mont Williams handling most of the carries.

On a third and long situation, the Panthers got a 14 yard gain from Drake that was nullified by a Petal penalty. The Panthers were forced to punt from the Rock 38. The kick was blocked by Ridgeway and returned to the Petal 15 yardline.

SSC wasted no time getting into the endzone. Santiago hit Peterman for a 15 yard score with 2:56 left in the third quarter. LaFontaine kicked the PAT making the score 14-7.

The Panthers could muster zero offense against the 'Graveyard' defense that began to claim its victims with each play.

Each team traded possession until Petal mounted an eight play drive that saw them turn the ball over to the Rocks on downs after solid coverage by

the Rock defensive backs in a passing situation.

The Rocks went back to work on offense. Three plays into the drive, Santiago nailed a wide-open Peterman for a 57 yard gain down to the Petal nine yardline.

The Panthers weren't budging any further and the Rocks had to settle for a LaFontaine 22 yard field goal. With 4:41 left to play in the game, the score was 17-7.

On the first play for the Panthers, Knight jumped in front of a Tapper pass and picked it off.

Cannon gave the Rocks a first down with a 12 yard gain; however, SSC had to punt away.

Ridgeway's punt was returned by the Panthers to the Petal nine yard line.

On the first play of the series, Ridgeway made himself known again by intercepting a Tapper pass at the Petal seven yardline and returned the pick for a touchdown. The PAT was no good and with 1:35 left in the game the score was 23-7.

Tonight, Ridgeway made sure the gate was locked on Petal.

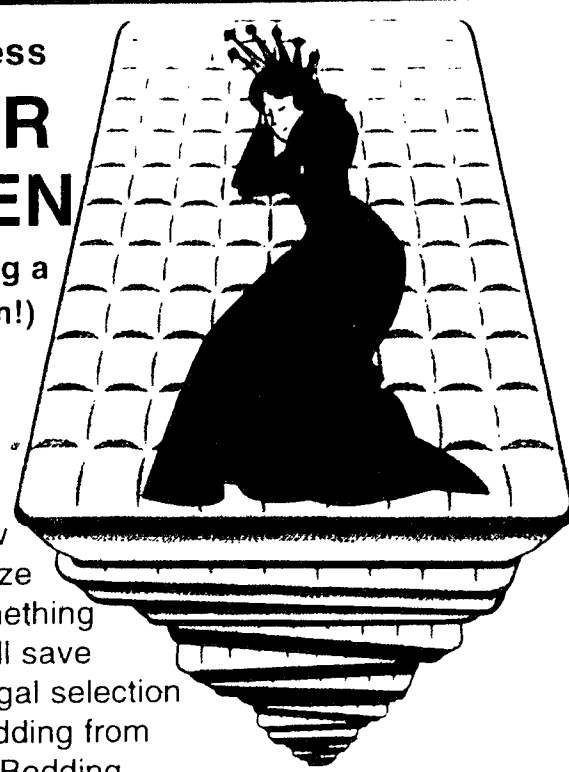
The Panthers had a last chance to put a score up on the board. However, Alex Rotundo stepped in and made three straight tackles including a sack for a three yard loss to stop the Petal advance.

SSC head coach Dave Kenson commented, "Roger Ridgeway has been great. He is the best punter around. He is in on every down on defense. He makes big plays for us. He made a commitment to himself to get bigger, faster, and stronger. He held true to his promise and it has shown all year."

"A lot of the credit for tonight's win goes to Stan Dellenger and the defensive coaches. Our defense made some big plays and we held an explosive Petal offense to just seven points."

The Rocks will travel to Picayune to take on the Maroon Tide in a key Division 7 Class 4A battle. With the win against Petal, the Rocks are now 5-4 overall and 4-1 in the division.

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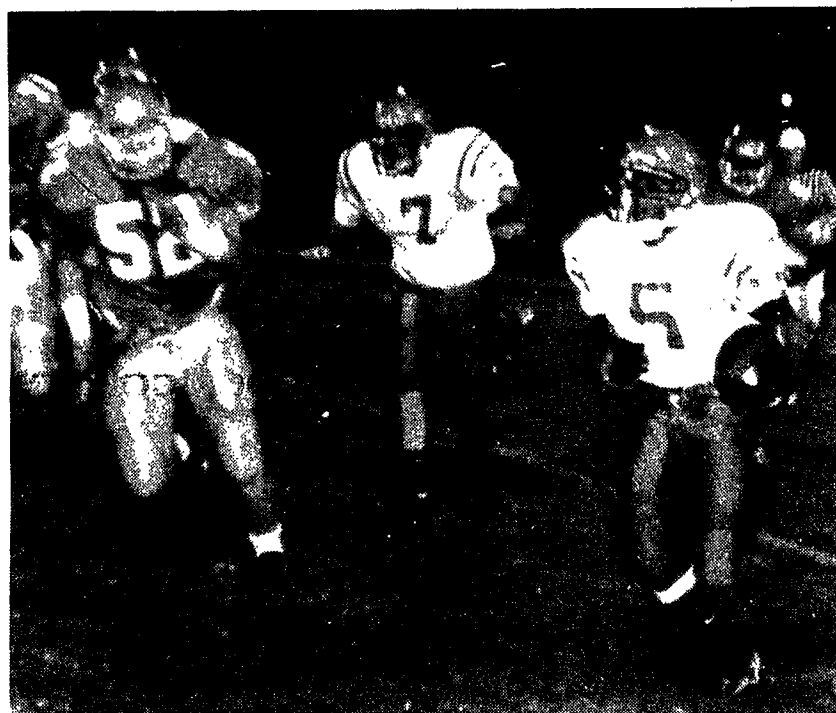
In the past, when it came to Waveland, all we heard from our leadership was "We can't." It was just too easy to say, "there's no money." Well, "You can't" is a concept that I do not understand or accept. No single individual has all the answers. But together, with strong leadership and the great citizens of Waveland, we can stop using the word "can't."

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Off to the races

Bay High Tony Bennett (5) makes it the outside corner before Columbia's defenders and races 75-yards for a touch down. (photo by Maurice Singleton)

# Wildcats outrun hobbled Tigers

BY MAURICE SINGLETON

The Bay High Tigers ran up against an extremely potent offensive Columbia Wildcats running game that amassed more than 400 yards on their way to a 55-27 win in Columbia on Friday night. The district-leading Wildcats scored on each of its first five possessions in an impressive homecoming performance.

The Tigers matched wits with Columbia early, and it appeared that the Wildcats were going to be in for a fight. The Wildcats scored first as tailback Donovan Walker took the first play from scrimmage 74 yards down the hometown sideline for a score, but in a matter of fifteen seconds the game was tied.

Tony Benton silenced the hometown fans as he found an opening near the left sideline and returned the ensuing kick-off seventy-five yards for a score.

The Tigers picked up two first downs on the ensuing possession, the first coming on a two yard Ty Barrett quarterback keeper behind center. The second was a 60-yard Benton run around the right side. A clipping penalty took the Tigers out of scoring range, but gave the Tigers a first down at their own 47-yard line.

The play that appeared to take the wind out of the Tigers came four plays later. On fourth and six, the Tigers faked a punt snap, but they were caught behind the line of scrimmage for an eight-yard loss.

The Wildcats put together two more scoring drives early in the second quarter, and with 7:39 remaining in the quarter led the Tigers, 35-7. The Tigers called on their special teams to get them back in the game.

Steven Boudro's punt snapped from the Tigers own forty-one yard line was mishandled by the Wildcats. Rendell Haynes recovered the ball at the Wildcats six-yard line.

The Tigers were outscored 14-6 in the second half as the Wildcats scored a touchdown in each of the two final two quarters. The Tigers score came with just over a minute to play in the game as Benton ran for three yards to cap the scoring on the night.

"Our kids played really well. They've played well all season. They have not quit on us. We've just been unfortunate with our injury situation. If we were at full strength, it would have been an entirely different story," said Tigers coach David Baughman.

The Tigers went into the game on Friday night with injuries to four key players. Unfortunately, two more players appeared to have suffered injuries that may cause them to miss next week's game against rival Hancock High.

"We'll find eleven players to suit up. We certainly won't have to do much to motivate them this week," Baughman said.

The Tigers host Hancock at 7:30 next Friday night at J.D. McCullough Stadium

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(VOTE FOR ONE)  
Milton Bernard.....(22)  
Jay Joseph Fountain.....(24)  
Nikki S. Tingstrom.....(26)

FOR  
ALDERMAN, WARD 2  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
Richard "Ricky" Geoffrey.....(40)

FOR  
ALDERMAN, WARD 3  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
Louis "Louie" Smolensky.....(58)  
Ralph "Batman" West.....(60)

FOR  
ALDERMAN, WARD 4  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
Charles Piazza.....(77)  
Santo A. Saucier, Jr.....(79)

## SAMPLE BALLOT CITY OF WAVELAND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY NOVEMBER 3, 1998

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Deborah A. Richter.....(3)

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(VOTE FOR ONE)  
Rhonda Aime-Grant.....(21)  
Frank Perniciaro.....(23)

FOR  
ALDERMAN, WARD 2  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
Jay Fleuriet.....(41)  
Peter J. Gondrella, Jr.....(43)

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ALDERMAN, WARD 3  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
NO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

FOR  
ALDERMAN, WARD 4  
(VOTE FOR ONE)  
Ross C. Burke.....(59)  
W.E. "Bill" Cross.....(61)



## Duck season to close Jan. 31

"In Mississippi, the past isn't dead. It's not even past." That famous quote from William Faulkner could have easily described the obtaining of a Jan. 31 closure of the duck season for Mississippi—a power play in Washington this past week.

And who are the authors of this new southern novel, which is sure to be a best seller, you ask? Three of the most powerful leaders in the free world—Senators Thad Cochran and Trent Lott and Congressman Chip Pickering.

Most duck hunters know that the majority of mallards that winter in Mississippi arrive after January 1 of each year, and this population continues to increase throughout the month of January.

Since 1985 Mississippians and area states have been requesting a return to an ending date of Jan. 31, something the state had from 1979 to 1984.

According to Fred Johnson of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), "We are not interested in hunter success, but hunter satisfaction."

Although Mississippi duck hunters are not satisfied with the opportunity to duck hunt when the majority of ducks are not in the state, the USFWS opposed the late season.

In April of 1998, the USFWS reached an agreement to extend the duck season of Jan. 31 as long as there was no net increase in harvest.

No problem. Mississippi proposed to shorten its season. This agreement was "strongly criticized" by the public and other state agencies in the northern, western, and eastern United States.

Officials with the USFWS said this extensive criticism led to the withdrawal of the agreement.

At a recent meeting of state wildlife directors, several state directors, to include those from Georgia, Oklahoma and South Carolina, publicly apologized to Dr. Sam Polles, Mississippi's director.



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These directors told Polles that they had opposed the extension because they were told by the USFWS that if Mississippi got its extension, their hunting opportunities would be reduced.

Although Fred Johnson of the USFWS said, "It (the setting of duck seasons) is a political issue by nature, not a scientific issue," typically one goes through the process of the Mississippi Flyway Council. But this effort by the USFWS left the state no alternative but to ask our elected officials to intervene and represent Mississippians on this issue.

According to Congressman Chip Pickering of Mississippi's 3rd District, "We did this as a last resort. We didn't want to go outside of the process, but after broken commitment on top of broken commitment, this was the only alternative. Once the USFWS ran a campaign of distortion and misinformation, they were able to generate great opposition. Now that the other states know the truth, they are criticizing the USFWS for its actions."

So, where in this novel is the meat? The meat occurs in the Omnibus Budget Bill. According to Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, Mississippi duck hunters won't get a single dollar.

"It allows them to have ducks to hunt," stated Lott. "It's true,

it does," added House speaker Newt Gingrich at a recent news conference, when he referred to the extension of Mississippi duck season which is mandated by the bill.

"With both sides and the White House taking credit for the bill, we expect that there will be no trouble with it passing the House and Senate and then signing by the President," continued Pickering, a duck hunter himself. The extension will be for the 1998/99 duck season.

"This is a great day for Mississippians," stated Clarke Reed, president of Delta Wildlife Foundation. Delta Wildlife and Wildlife Mississippi were the only waterfowl and wildlife organizations in the state pushing for a fair duck season.

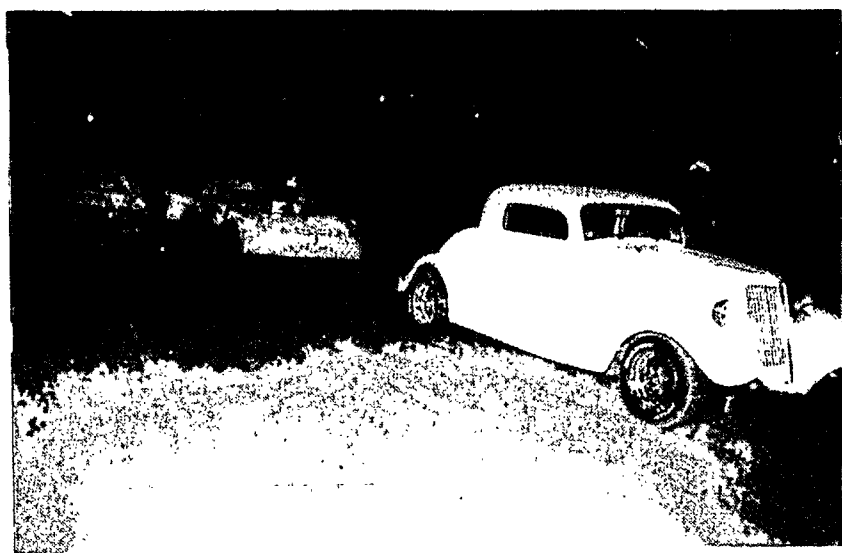
Howard Miller, chairman of the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, said, "We would have pushed for a 60-day season, but that would not have been fair. We took the high road and agreed to a 51-day season ending Jan. 31 with the nine-day penalty coming off of the front end of the season. This will ensure a net increase in harvest."

According to Jerry Davis, CEO of the Alabama Waterfowl Association, "We couldn't be any happier. If it wasn't for Delta Wildlife and Wildlife Mississippi, we wouldn't have such a season to rejoice about."

Reed stated that Delta Wildlife Foundation, Wildlife Mississippi, and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks have worked tirelessly to obtain a fair and equitable duck season for everyone in the South.

"Our entire Congressional delegation and Governor deserve many thanks for their efforts in obtaining this season."

"I would especially like to thank Senator Lott, Senator Cochran and Congressman Pickering. Without them, we would still be hunting ducks at a time when few ducks are wintering in the state," concluded Reed.



### Memorial win

Rodney Barber picked up the win Oct. 10 at Sun Coast Speedway in the 4th annual Chuck Karl Memorial Street Stock feature race in Pass Christian. Ryan Ladner was second, followed by David Hough.

### Middle school Beta Club to raise funds

The Bay Middle School National Junior Beta Club members and the Builders Club members will be trick-or-treating this Halloween for IDD-Iodine Deficiency Disease.

The disease is the leading cause of mental retardation and birth defects in children. The disease is caused by a lack of iodine in the diet. The cost to save one child is a nickel.

As a part of their community service projects, these two groups of students from BMS are putting forth their time and efforts to save other children.

Two years ago, the students at BMS raised \$302.15, mostly in pennies. That amount of money saved 6,043 children.

These students will have a specifically designed can and a card which explains IDD. If you see any of these students on Halloween night, please join with them and help save the world's children.

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## Changes made to PRCC's 1998-99 cage schedules

Pearl River Community College athletic director Keith Daniels has announced two changes to the 1998-99 Wildcat and Lady Wildcat basketball schedules, which tip off Tuesday, Nov. 3, with both units playing Delgado Community College in New Orleans.

The Friday, Dec. 11 non-division men's game against East Mississippi in Poplarville has been moved to Monday, Nov. 9, while the Thursday, Nov. 12 men's and women's games against Mary Holmes in Poplarville have been split up.

Coach Polly Kirkland's Lady Wildcats will play Mary Holmes Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. in Poplarville, while Coach Richard Mathis' Wildcats play MH at the originally-scheduled date beginning at 7 p.m.

SCHEDULE					
Date	Opponent	Site	M&W	Time	
Nov. 3	Delgado	New Orleans	M&W	5:30	
Nov. 6-7	Okaloosa-Walton Tourn.	Niceville	M&W	TBA	
Nov. 9	East Mississippi	Poplarville	M	7:00	
Nov. 10	Mary Holmes	Poplarville	W	6:00	
Nov. 12	Mary Holmes	Poplarville	M	7:00	
Nov. 17	Okaloosa-Walton	Poplarville	M&W	6:00	
Nov. 19	Copiah-Lincoln	Poplarville	M&W	6:00	
Nov. 23-24	Delta Tourn.	Moorhead	M&W	TBA	
Dec. 1	East Central	Decatur	M&W	6:00	
Dec. 3	Jones	Poplarville	M&W	6:00	
Dec. 11-12	Pensacola Tourn.	Pensacola	W	TBA	
Jan. 8	East Mississippi	Scooba	M	7:00	
Jan. 11	Miss. Gulf Coast	Perkinston	M&W	6:00	
Jan. 14	Southwest	Poplarville	M&W	6:00	
Jan. 16	Mary Holmes	West Point	M&W	4:00	
Jan. 19	Hinds	Raymond	M&W	6:00	
Jan. 21	East Central	Poplarville	M&W	6:00	
Jan. 25	Jones	Ellisville	M&W	6:00	
Jan. 28	Delgado	Poplarville	M&W	6:00	
Feb. 1	Copiah-Lincoln	Wesson	M&W	6:00	
Feb. 4	Miss. Gulf Coast	Poplarville	M&W	6:00	
Feb. 8	Southwest	Summit	M&W	6:00	
Feb. 11	Hinds	Poplarville	M&W	6:00	
Feb. 15-18	South Div. Tourn.	TBA	M&W	TBA	
Feb. 22-23	State Tourn.	TBA	M&W	TBA	
Mar. 1-4	Region 23 Tourn.	Clinton	M&W	TBA	

\* Denotes South Division games, (M) men only, (W) women only; (M&W) men and women.

## World championship boxing set for Friday at Grand

Grand Casino Biloxi, in association with promoter Murad Muhammad/M&M Sports, will host world championship boxing Friday, Oct. 30 at the Biloxi Grand Theatre.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and the first bout starts at 7 p.m. An exciting full undercard will also be featured.

The main event will pit world champion Imamu Mayfield against challenger "King" Arthur Williams in a 12-round IBF cruiserweight world title championship fight.

Imamu Mayfield (18-1, 14 KO's), a 26-year-old hailing from Freehold, NJ, will make his second defense of the world title against the #1 ranked mandatory challenger, "King" Arthur Williams (28-4-1, 20 KO's) of Pensacola, Fla.

The event is being presented by Grand Casino Biloxi and Murad Muhammad in association with M&M Sports, Inc. Tickets are on sale now at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN). The box office is open daily 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tickets range from \$15-\$45.

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## D'head youths score in bowling tourney

There were quite a few youth bowlers who placed in the annual "Back-to-School Tournament" played in Diamondhead at Park Ten Lanes Bowling Center.

In the A Class girls division, Stephanie Fisher of Diamondhead took first place with a 588 series. Melissa Jassby of Diamondhead followed in second place with a close 554 series.

In the boys division, Robert Davis Jr. of Kiln placed first with a 625 series. John-Michael Stribbling of Bay St. Louis placed second with a 602 series, and Mathew Anderson, also of Bay St. Louis, followed in third place with a 563 series.

In the B Class girls division, Angela Brown of Diamondhead took first place with an overall high series of 657. Angela Fogg of Slidell placed second with a 636 series, and Amanda Hendrick of Gulfport placed third with a 587 series.

In the boys division, Pepper Vance of Dedeaux placed first with a 685 series. Kevin Estrade of Bay St. Louis placed second with a 683 series, while Eric Blackwell of Diamondhead placed third with a 664 series.

In the C Class boys division, Sean English of Diamondhead placed first with games of 215 and 226, finishing with a 695 series. His series was the highest overall boys and girls series in the tournament's final standings.

T. J. Burleson of Bay St. Louis took second place with a 680 series and Nick Contreras finished third with a 648 series.

There were no girls to bowl in this division.

The Mississippi State Bowling Jamboree (WIBC-ABC-YABA) will be Saturday at the Biloxi Beach Resort and then

again at the tournament being held at Gulf Park Lanes in Gulfport.



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## Hancock County has great need for foster homes

BY BETSY GAGNET

Over 180 children are under the care of the Hancock County Department of Social Services. With only five licensed foster families in Hancock County, there is a tremendous need for families willing to give a temporary home to a child.

Terri Yetter, DHS foster care specialist, is trying to address that need. Yetter took over a newly created position devoted to the recruiting, training and licensing of new foster families.

"When children are with a foster family, they're still in a family atmosphere, interacting with the family," said Yetter on the important role foster care plays. "There is more stability."

Foster families work closely with social workers in following a plan for the child. Additionally, the foster families may interact with other professionals such as therapists if needed by the child.

"(Foster-families) do all the things that (the child's) families would do," said Yetter. "They treat them like their own children."

In general, foster parents must:

- Be age 21 to 65;
- Be residents of the state for at least 12 months;
- Have self-supporting income;
- Have approved references and background checks;
- Complete at least 12 hours pre-service training and 12 hours in-service training every two years to maintain license;
- Have smoke alarm, fire extinguisher, telephone, and transportation;
- Have approved water/sanitation systems;
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If you would like to become a foster parent or would like more information, contact Terri Yetter at 467-4100.



### Senator Trent Lott

United States Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Pascagoula, mingles with the crowd at the annual Hancock County Republican Cookout held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A.K. Martinovich of Bay St. Louis last Saturday. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

## Stennis conducts 2000th space shuttle engine test

The rocket engine test team at the John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC) conducted the 2,000th test of the Space Shuttle Main Engine at the A-2 test stand Oct. 16. Flight engine #2049 was tested for 520 seconds with no problems occurring. All systems performed as expected.

"This major milestone is a testimony to the dedication and teamwork of the Marshall Space Flight Center along with the Stennis Space Center NASA-contractor team in delivering safe and dependable main engines for this nation's Space Shuttle program," said NASA's Pat Mooney of the Space Shuttle Main Engine Project Office at Stennis.

During a Space Shuttle launch, each of the three main engines that power the shuttle operates for 520 seconds—from liftoff to orbit. With the completion of the 2000th test, single engines of the three-engine

shuttle propulsion system have been tested for 656,562 seconds.

The shuttle main engine, the only reusable liquid-fueled rocket engine in the world, was developed and manufactured by the Rocketdyne Propulsion & Power segment of Boeing in Canoga Park, Calif. The shuttle main engine has been tested at Stennis since 1975.

In the coming months, engineers at Stennis will also be testing the XRS-2200 linear aerospike engine for the X-33 reusable launch vehicle, also developed by Boeing at Rocketdyne.

"The experience we've acquired working as a team at Stennis through the Space Shuttle Main Engine program will add tremendous value as we begin preparations for testing these next-generation reusable rocket engines," said Dave Geiger, director of Stennis Space Center's Test Operations for Boeing.

## Halloween to highlight children's story hour

"Halloween" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 10:30 a.m. and at the Kiln Library on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Bay St. Louis program coordinator Susan Daigre will read *Very Scary*, *Shake Dem Halloween Bones* and *When the Goblins Came Knocking*. Children will also make a Halloween mobile and have a Halloween party.

The Kiln Library will also feature Halloween with the *Halloweener* and *The Five Little Pumpkins*, books to be read.

Children will make Halloween masks and receive a color sheet.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724, or David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library at 467-5282.

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After receiving the packet, the donor will be contacted to arrange for free towing. Vehicles are either auctioned to wholesale dealers or sold for parts. Donors receive an acknowledgement letter stating the year, make and vehicle identification number of the donated car for tax purposes.

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## Document casualty losses for 1998 tax

You can claim a casualty loss from Georges immediately by re-filing your 1997 income taxes. Mark the return clearly with "Hurricane Georges" and sent it to:

Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. box 2079  
Memphis, TN 38101

Q. Hurricane Georges took out an oak tree in my front yard. The tree did not do any other damage beyond the mess and the loss from my landscape. My insurance will pay for some of the debris removal, but is there any way to recover any of the value of that beautiful old tree?

A. Losses beyond what insurance reimburses may be eligible as casualty losses for tax purposes. To receive a refund from a casualty loss, you must have paid taxes and itemized deductions.

A loss must generally be quite significant to deduct it. Losses that are personal in nature are first reduced by \$100. Then they must exceed 10 percent of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

If you've had other casualty losses this year, each loss will be reduced by \$100. However, the 10%-of-AGI rule applies once to all losses during the year.

Total all non-reimbursed damages to determine the extent of your losses. These might include insurance deductibles, excess debris removal expenses, damages to landscaping or landscape plants, or other losses not covered by insurance.



## CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money Management Specialist

Documentation of a casualty loss is critical. Newspaper clippings can substantiate the damage Georges did to our area. The dollar amount you can deduct is the amount by which your property decreases in value because of the Hurricane. However, the loss can be no more than our basis in the property. So, the next challenge is proving a decrease in value of your land due to the loss of the tree.

An appraisal is generally needed to put a dollar value on the loss to your property. A certified arborist as certified by the International Society of Arboriculture is qualified to make an assessment of the value of landscape trees.

Some tree removal services employ a certified arborist. A city arborist may also be able to supply a listing. Your county Extension office may have some general valuation guidelines to help determine whether the

dollar loss justified an appraisal. Appraisal fees are deductible as a miscellaneous deduction, not a casualty loss.

IRS looks for a number of things to determine the accuracy of an appraisal. The appraiser should have some familiarity with the property before and after the casualty. He should know about the values and the conditions in the casualty area.

Instead, you might document losses through the cost of cleanup, debris removal, restoration of landscape to its original condition. For landscaping you added to your property, you might use records of the expense to install the landscape plants and materials. Keep before-and-after pictures and receipts for documentation.

Q. We own an acre lot with 14 pecan trees. We lost a few trees and all the pecans. Insurance won't pay for it. Will it qualify

as a casualty loss?

A. Loss of pecans and pecan trees from your homestead is usually considered a personal loss. Consider the value of the trees from both an aesthetic perspective and lost future production side to help evaluate the loss. Add the value of this year's pecans. With this documentation, your tax adviser can determine whether these losses added with other non-reimbursed expenses will qualify you for a casualty loss.

Q. I had an extension till Oct. 14, 1998 to file my income taxes. However, with the damages to my house and the displacement of my records, I have not filed yet. Is there anything I can do to avoid penalties?

A. As a victim in a federal disaster area, you have until Nov. 16, 1998 to file your return. Write "Hurricane Georges" in red across the top of the return and on outside of the envelope. This new deadline does not apply to employment taxes or trusts.

Q. Is the money I receive from FEMA for loss of wages because of the hurricane taxable?

A. Yes, disaster unemployment assistance is taxable as unemployment benefits.

This article is intended for general information and awareness only. Please consult your tax advisor before making specific tax decision.

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COMPANY/SYMBOL	LAST PRICE	WEEKLY CHANGE
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AT & T/T	63 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	+3/16
CALGON CARBON/CCC	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1/2
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	80 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-6
COCA COLA/KO	70 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+15/16
CSX CORP/CSX	37 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-6 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
DUPONT/DD	59 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	-1/16
GENERAL ELEC/GE	86 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	54 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	+2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
GRAND CASINO/GND	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
HALTER MARINE/HLX	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1/4
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	+2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	141 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	+5 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
INTL PAPER CO/IP	45 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
K MART CORP/KM	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	108 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	+3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	64 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR	36 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	+3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	38 <sup>11</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	28 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1
TENNECO INC/TEN	31 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
WAL MART STORES/WMT	68	+1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
WELLMAN INC/WLM	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	-1/2
WHITNEY HOLDING/WTNY	39	+1/4

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

## FINANCIAL FOCUS

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## Past performance speaks for itself

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." Even looking at the past, Charles Dickens wasn't sure.

So why do people expect market analysts to predict the future? About the most reliable forecast of stock market activity is that, yes, it will fluctuate. Anything more specific than that is hard to predict.

However, most people agree that a good indicator of how an investment will hold up is how it has done during down markets in the past. So let's do just that with mutual funds.

Morningstar tracked 51 mutual funds during the 1973 - 1974 bear market. Overall, they averaged a 12-month loss of 33.1 percent as measured from the market bottom in September 1974. Here's how they performed by category:

Balanced	-25.8	2
Financial	-49.9	2
Growth	-45.2	21
Growth & Income	-35.6	11
Equity Income	-32.6	3
Small-cap	-41.4	2
Bond	-21.6	6
World Equity	-22.0	1
Average Loss	-33.1	51

Source: Morningstar. On Wall Street

Fast forward to 1987. The Dow Jones Industrial Average topped out Aug. 25, 1987, and fell 32 percent by December 1 of that year. How did the five basic mutual fund groups perform? Aggressive growth and sector funds lost about the same as the Dow, 32 percent. Growth-and-income funds did slightly better, losing 27 percent. Balanced funds declined 17 percent, and income funds lost 10 percent.

Obviously, the more aggressive mutual funds are hardest hit during bad markets.

Sector funds, which may cash in big during good times, are often the most vulnerable during bad times.

The importance of looking at past history is a good reason to select funds with reasonably long track records. Many funds haven't been around long enough to experience a bear market. With these, look for funds that invest in less volatile stocks, have a bigger cash position and incur lower expenses.

If all this talk about bear markets makes you want to hide under the covers, take heart. In the 12-month period following the 1973 - 1974 bear market, the 51 funds mentioned earlier gained an average of 35.1 percent, recouping most of their losses.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1998-11A

## Another new area code approved for Mississippi

A broad cross-section of Mississippi's telecommunications industry has recommended a geographic split as the best method for adding a new area code next year in the state.

In a proposal approved by the Mississippi Public Service Commission, 16 companies agreed that the split, which will be just north of I-20 will result in the least amount of confusion and inconvenience for customers throughout the state.

"We believe this plan will minimize the number of customers whose number will change," said J. Kelly Allgood, BellSouth president, Mississippi. "This

will also make the most efficient use of the network and numbering resources of the industry."

The companies supporting the petition were BellSouth Telecommunications, AT&T, Bay Springs Telephone Company, BellSouth Mobility, Bruce Telephone Company, Cellular Holding, Cellular XL Associates, Centennial Wireless, Century Cellnet, Delta Telephone Company, Entergy Hyperion, Franklin Telephone Company, Mississippi Cellular Telephone Company, TEC Communication/Mississippi PCS Company, Telapex Local

Paging and Telapex Long Distance.

Mississippi's 601 area code will exhaust in approximately the fourth quarter 1999. Therefore, permissive dialing for the new 662 area code is planned to begin in April, 1999. Mandatory dialing will begin about a year later.

The number for the new 662 area code was assigned by the administrator of the North American Numbering Plan.

New area codes are needed because the state is rapidly using up prefix codes, the three-digit combinations that are the first part of a seven-digit phone

number in each of the two existing area codes.

The speed with which prefix codes are utilized has accelerated due to overall economic growth, growth of second lines in residences, the continued growth of wireless phones and pagers and the advent of local competition.

BellSouth is a \$21 billion communications services company. It provides telecommunications, cable and digital TV, directory advertising and publishing, and internet and data services to nearly 30 million customers in 20 counties worldwide.

## PERS to conduct statewide seminars

The Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) of Mississippi will conduct eight seminars throughout the state for retirees during November. All seminars will begin at 1:30 p.m. and should last about 90 minutes.

All PERS retirees and others interested in retirement issues are invited to attend. There is no charge for the seminars and registration is not required. Refreshments will be provided.

Topics will include proposed legislation involving retirement

issues, the annual adjustment (13th check), retiree insurance programs, long-term care and development of PERS Internet site. Retirement System officials will be available to provide information on these issues and to answer questions.

Any retirees unable to attend a seminar may contact PERS to request a seminar packet by calling 1-800-444-7377, toll free.

The seminar schedule: TUPELO, Tuesday, Nov. 3, Helen Foster Auditorium at the

Tupelo Public Library, 219 N. Madison Street

SENATOBIA, Wednesday, Nov. 4, Senatobia Community Center, 104 Southern Ave.

CLEVELAND, Thursday, Nov. 5, Founders Room at Robinson-Carter Library, 104 S. Lefflore Street

PEARL, Monday, Nov. 9, Multi-Purpose Room at the Rankin branch of Hinds Community College

NATCHEZ, Tuesday, Nov. 10, Multi-Purpose Room at the Copiah-Lincoln Community

College Vo-Tech Center.

MERIDIAN, Thursday, Nov. 12, Multi-Purpose Room at the Mississippi State University branch, 1000 Hwy. 19 North

HATTIESBURG, Friday, Nov. 13, Building 1001 at Camp Shelby. Take the Camp Shelby North Gate entrance from Hwy. 49 South to the first building on the left.

GULFPORT, Tuesday, Nov. 17, Room 121, Building G, at Jeff Davis Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

## Casino employees learn to serve alcohol responsibly

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis employees recently attended an on-site Controlling Alcohol Risks Effectively (CARE) training to assist employees in serving alcohol responsibly to guests and to screen for minors.

"Gaming industry employees serving alcohol have challenges and responsibilities beyond those of other service professionals. We not only have a legal responsibility, but there are also safety, ethical and moral issues at hand," said Joe Billhimer, general manager.

The educational training in-

cluded a "how to" video instructing employees how to ask for identification, how to slow alcohol consumption when a guest is drinking too much and how to stop serving someone who is drunk.

Mark Ford of Alcohol Beverage Control spoke to the employees on how to spot a fake or altered ID and offered real examples of confiscated drivers' licenses.

In addition, there was a demonstration with goggles, which simulated an intoxicated person's view when worn. Em-

ployees were asked to put on the goggles and walk a line, dribble a basketball and give the speaker a high five. All who wore the goggles failed the simulated sobriety tests.

The main message of the class is that responsible drinking and gaming is the responsibility of all employees. Security officers check the identify of anyone who looks under 30 at the door; however, IDs are checked by everyone from the change and floor personnel to the beverage and cage personnel. The legal minimum age for drinking and gambling at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is 21.

Along with serious realizations of the implications of serving someone under 21 or already intoxicated, the goggles provided lots of smiles and

laughs as employees watched their co-workers' impaired coordination," said Kent Farnsworth, food and beverage manager.

"We have formulated a strategy to improve security, along with other areas and have a no tolerance policy. Our slogan is '21 or no fun,'" said Billhimer.

Employees were tested at the end of the three-hour session and will receive a certificate for successfully completing the course. The CARE program is specifically designed for gaming industry servers by the Educational Institute of the American Hotel & Motel Association.

## First American declares dividend

First American Corporation (NYSE:FAM) has reported third quarter 1998 operating earnings, exclusive of merger and integration costs and a gain on the sale of its Deposit Guaranty corporate trust business of \$73 million, or \$0.68 per share, up 21 percent from \$60 million, or \$0.56 per share in the third quarter of 1997.

In addition, First American Corporation board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.25 per share, payable Nov. 30, 1998, to shareholders of record Nov. 20, 1998.

The company's return on assets (ROA) and return on equity (ROE), excluding merger and integration costs and the corporate trust gain, were 1.59 percent and 18.57 percent, respectively, in the third quarter of 1998, compared with 1.41 percent and 16.08 percent one year ago.

For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1998, operating earn-

ings, exclusive of merger and integration costs and the corporate trust gain, were \$204.2 million, or \$1.90 per share, up 19 percent from \$1.60 per share for the first nine months of 1997.

For the first nine months of 1998, the company's ROA and ROE, excluding merger integration costs and the corporate trust gain, were 1.52 percent and 17.61 percent, respectively, compared to 1.38 and 15.72 percent, in 1997.

First American recognized a \$7 million (\$4.4 million after-tax) gain on the sale of the Deposit Guaranty corporate trust business in the third quarter of 1998. Including this gain and costs of integrating the Deposit Guaranty operations of \$37 million (\$22.8 million after-tax), the company recorded net income for the third quarter of \$54.9 million or \$0.51 per share.

For the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1998, reported net income was \$136 million, or \$1.26 per share.

On May 1, 1998, Deposit Guaranty Corp., based in Jackson, was merged into First American, a transaction which was accounted for as a pooling-of-interests. All prior period financial data has been restated to reflect the merger.

## Dr. Sigas named director

Sand Hill Behavioral Health-care in Gulfport has named Ibis D. Sigas, MD as medical director. Dr. Sigas is board certified in adult psychiatry and child/adolescent psychiatry.

She treats children and adolescents in both inpatient and outpatient settings. She received her doctorate of medicine from the University of Puerto Rico Medical School in San Juan, Puerto Rico and her undergraduate degree at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

She is retired from the U.S. Air Force. She is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and the American Academy of child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

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## Bears of comfort

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 and Auxiliary presented bears to local police departments and Hancock Medical Center to celebrate the VFW's Make A Difference Day. Those in photo are from left, Ross Burke, senior vice-commander; Ronnie Peterson, Hancock County sheriff; Frand McNeil, Bay St. Louis Police chief; and Cindy Schoemaker, Auxiliary president. Bears are given by police officers to help comfort children during a crisis. VFW Commander Randolph Bourgeois also presented a group of stuffed animals to Hancock Medical Center to be given children and seniors at the hospital.



## Flag books for students

Dr. Lily DeBlieux, principal of Bay Middle School, accepts 600 Our Country Flag books from Gene Schloegel, Americanism chairman of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post No. 139, Bay St. Louis. A flag book will be presented to each student at Bay Middle School.

## Savings Bonds owners affected by Hurricane Georges receive aid from Bureau of the Public Debt

The Bureau of the Public Debt took action to assist victims of Hurricane Georges in Mississippi by expediting the replacement or payment of United States Savings bonds for owners in the affected areas.

The emergency procedures are effective immediately for paying agents and owners in Covington, Forrest, George, Green Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Stone, Walthall and Wayne counties.

Should additional counties be declared disaster areas, the emergency procedures will go into immediate effect. These procedures will remain in effect through Nov. 30, 1998.

Public Debt's action waives the normal six-month minimum holding period for Series EE Savings Bonds presented to authorized paying agents. Most financial institutions serve as

paying agents for Savings Bonds.

Savings bonds owners should pick up Public Debt Form 1048, Application for Relief on Account of Loss, Theft or Destruction of U.S. Savings and Retirement Securities, available at most financial institutions.

Forms are also available by writing the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank's Savings Bonds Customer Service Department, 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Va. 23219, or by calling (804) 697-8370. The form may also be accessed from the Public Debt's website at [www.publicdebt.treas.gov](http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov).

Bond owners should include as much information as possible about the lost bonds on the form. This information should include how the bonds were inscribed, social security number, approximate dates of issue, bond denominations and serial numbers if available.

## Longleaf pine management workshop scheduled

Private landowners, foresters and other who manage forestland will benefit from a one-day Longleaf Pine Management Workshop.

"Longleaf pine is an important tree to southeastern Mississippi economically, aesthetically and as quality wildlife habitat," said Dr. Glenn Hughes, extension forester with the Mississippi State University Extension Service.

"Its straight, knot-free growth form makes it ideally suited as a utility pole, and poles command a better price for landowners than traditional sawtimber."

The workshop on Nov. 7 at Camp Shelby's Dogwood Lake will help private landowners more effectively manage and regenerate longleaf pine.

"Although extremely valuable, longleaf has historically been difficult to plant successfully," Hughes said. "The workshop will address all major factors that may limit its use by private landowners."

The workshop will include both indoor presentations and tours to two field sites. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., the program starts at 9 a.m. and will adjourn at 3:30 p.m. Lunch is provided.

A wide variety of topics will be covered and include: longleaf history; why landowners would consider managing for longleaf pine; natural and artificial regeneration techniques; prescribed burning longleaf; wildlife management in longleaf; pine straw production; and cost-share assistance for landowners.

To register, contact the MSU Extension Service at (601) 477-9801. The \$10 workshop fee includes lunch and materials.

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## Flu shots urged for seniors

The state's medical peer review organization is urging all senior citizens to fight the flu with a flu shot in the next few weeks.

Dr. James S. McIlwain, president and principal clinical coordinator of IQH, Information and Quality Healthcare, speaking at a recent health fair event reminded persons 65 and over of the dangers and complications which can arise from the flu.

He also noted that senior citizens who are covered by Medicare Part B do not have to pay a copay or Part B deductible if they receive their shots from a Medicare participating provider.

"Everyone who comes in contact with the elderly should consider receiving the shot in October or November in order to avoid the possibility of spreading the flu to seniors who are more vulnerable to complications and even death," he noted.

## Waveland

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partment and a half-ton pickup truck and a three-quarter ton pickup truck for the public works department.

The board approved changing the speed limit on Rue De LaSalle and Carroll Street from Waveland Avenue to Sycamore Street to 15 mph and placing "Slow—Children at Play" signs on the streets.

Approval was given for Youth Little League Football to temporarily use the Elwood Bourgeois Ball Park for practice, subject to proof of insurance.

## Plant

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tor of finance, said Gulf Coast now employs about 200 workers and expects to add another 40.

He said the expansion is needed to increase production of eight-foot cement cylinder pilings, and the firm plans to bid on a contract that will be awarded soon to shore up the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway.

Leimer explained the pilings manufactured in Pass Christian can be shipped by barge, and he thinks he can under bid two other companies—one in Virginia and the other in Venezuela—that will be vying for the 10-year contract.

## Damage

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nance Barn on Lower Bay Road sustained damages estimated at \$999.55.

FEMA is also paying the lion's share for cleaning up debris in the county. Supervisors let separate contracts for that

and excluding the two cities, the cleanup will cost \$100,877.

A contract has been let to Smith Leasing and Equipment of Magnolia to pick up debris in Waveland for \$35,850 and in Bay St. Louis for \$42,990.

## NetDay

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lence in our schools in preparation of the new millennium!" Sister Donella Hartman, Principal at OLA, adds, "I am most grateful to Navy Cares, NAVO, Computer Specialists Inc., Rin Electric, Monti Electric, parents and friends of OLA for their generous commitment of time and resources in preparing Our Lady Academy to meet the

technological needs of the 21st century. Our students and staff will be better prepared to meet the educational challenges presented to them."

Complete history and media-related information regarding National NetDay 2000 can be found at: <http://www.netday.org/news-us/apresskit-overview.html>.

## Laws

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condition, and notifies the attending physician of the assessment.

The legislation further states that "the option of organ donation shall be made to the deceased patient's family upon the occurrence of brain death and while mechanical ventilation of the patient is in progress." The law also specifically directs that the consent process shall be initiated with "reasonable discretion and sensitivity to the family's circumstances, values and beliefs."

Burt said the major change made by the new law is that it changes who is responsible for making the determination of whether a patient is a potential donor.

"It takes the burden off of physicians and hospitals to make that determination," she said. "If a hospital would do this for a year, they would say 'How could we do it any other way.'"

The federal law, which became effective in August, also places requirements upon hospitals in an effort to increase organ and tissue donations. It is especially effective, said Burt, because failure to comply could affect a hospital's eligibility for certain federal funding.

## Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

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## Farm — Hesitant to move

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working with consultant Ronnie Welch on improving conditions in the county jail in order that it can be certified to house state and federal prisoners, said he's in favor of kids having a ballpark, but there are problems with the site suggested by Seymour.

He said there are now a couple of storage buildings at the inmate farm, and facilities available to cook at least one hot meal a day for inmates working out there.

Peterson said to ease overcrowding at the county jail, Welch had asked him to look into the possibility of housing some non-violent prisoners at the inmate farm in trailers or in some kind of temporary housing that could be constructed.

That option wouldn't be available to Peterson if he moved the farm to Texas Flat Road. The area across from

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## COMMUNITY

## Candidates vie for Waveland City offices

Waveland  
Mayoral  
Candidates**Tommy Longo**  
**Democrat**

Tommy Longo, a lifelong resident of Waveland, has been employed with Gulf Coast Mental Health for the past seven years and has spent more than 20 years in independent business.

He is a member of the Hancock Medical Center Foundation Board, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the Waveland Civic Association and the Italian Society of the Immaculate Conception.

He attended Jeff Davis Community College and USM Gulf Park earning a degree in mental health counseling.

Longo has served as Ward 1 alderman for the past four years.

**John Mason**  
**Republican**

John Mason, 60, is a graduate of BoysTown, Nebraska. He is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and attended the University of Washington.

He is also past president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and, currently, serves as vice chair, BoysTown of New Orleans Advisory Board.

Mason has served as mayor of the City of Waveland for the past four years.

**Deborah Richter**  
**Republican**

Deborah Richter is married to Terry Richter. They have two daughters, Dawn and Dana Conravery.

She has worked as the clerk/comptroller of the City of Waveland, serving nearly six years under two administrations.

Ward I  
Alderman**Rhonda Aime-Grant**  
**Republican**

Grant is 40 years old, has three children, one grandchild and is married to Robert Grant.

She graduated from Our Lady Academy, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Jeff Davis, and also attended the University of Southern Mississippi at Gulf Park.

Grant is a paralegal and began working in the legal field 18 years ago. She was appointed by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as the first Justice Court Clerk for Hancock County.

**Milton C. Bernard**  
**Democrat**

Milton C. Bernard, a lifelong resident of Waveland, is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Massey Technology Institute in Jacksonville, Fla.

Bernard has 15 years experience in the accounting field and currently holds a position with CSX Railroad. He previously worked as superintendent of streets for the City of Waveland.

He is married to the former Marie Hayward of Waveland, and they are the parents of a daughter, Casey, a junior at Belhaven College in Jackson.

**Jay Fountain**  
**Democrat**

Jay Fountain, 44, is a lifelong resident of the Waveland area. He is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Mississippi College where he studied business education. He is owner of a Waveland fireworks company, as well as owner of Fountain Plumbing.

He is a 12-year member of the Waveland Civic Association and founder of the association's Kids' Fishing Rodeo and Festival. He organized Waveland's first Christmas parade, and has served as chairman of the St. Patrick's Day parade for the past four years.

He is married to the former Diane Keating. They have one daughter, Jessica.

**Nikki Tingstrom**  
**Democrat**

Nikki Tingstrom, 28, is a 1988 graduate of Bay High School and has studied business administration at Jefferson Davis Community College in Biloxi.

She is married to Grant E. Tingstrom III and has two sons, Brandon, nine, and Mike, four, and a stepson James, 12.

She has been the owner of Shieldsboro, Inc., a small investment corporation since 1995.



Not pictured but  
on the ballot in  
Ward 1  
Alderman race  
**Frank Perniciaro**  
**Republican**

Ward 2  
Alderman**Richard James Geoffrey**  
**Democrat**

Richard "Ricky" James Geoffrey, 42, a lifelong resident of the county, has resided in Waveland for the past 20 years.

He is credit/cage shift manager for Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis where he has been employed for six years. He is a graduate of Bay High School.

He is a member of Council 1522 of the Knights of Columbus, Shamrock Sons of the Legion Post 139 and the Gulf Coast Sportsman Club.

He is married to the former Liz Tenney of Waveland and they are the parents of a daughter, Jolinda, a freshman at Pearl River Community College and a son, Zechariah.

**Jay Fleuriot**  
**Republican**

Jay Fleuriot, 44, was a summer resident before moving to Waveland 16 years ago. He attended the University of New Orleans, has run several businesses for the past 25 years and is owner-manager of Coastal Security Services, Inc.

He is past president of St. Vincent dePaul-St. Clare Conference, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and the Southern Mississippi Burglar Alarm Association.

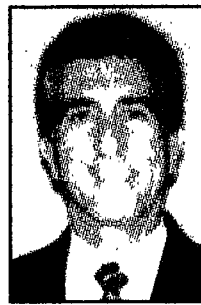
He and his wife, Rachael, have four children.

**Peter Gondrella**  
**Republican**

Peter Gondrella is 57 years old and retired from the City of New Orleans with 23 years of experience in fire suppression. He has owned his own produce company in the French Market for many years and is accustomed to dealing with the public.

Since his retirement from the city, he has worked as a safety consultant and licensed tour guide. Gondrella has been a member of the VFW and American Legion since being discharged as a Vietnam veteran from the United States Air Force in 1965.

Gondrella resides on Lizana Lane with his wife Noreen.

Ward 3  
Alderman**Louis Smolensky**  
**Democrat**

Louis Smolensky, a Democrat, has served as alderman in Ward 3 for the past four years.

He is married to the former Jane Ferry. They have one daughter, Sara.

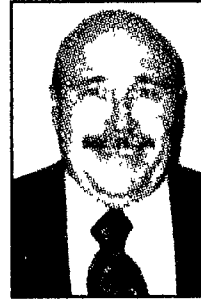
He is currently employed at DeRussy Motors in Bay St. Louis.

**Ralph L. West, Jr.**  
**Democrat**

West was a member of the New Orleans Fire Department for 22 years, retiring with the rank of captain. During his tenure, he was an active participant in the development and administration of the Hazardous Materials Response Team.

West has an associate of science degree from Delgado Community College. He has been certified in the field of marine fire fighting, emergency medical technology, hazardous materials compliance and enforcement, supervision and personnel effectiveness, fire instructor I rating, and safety management.

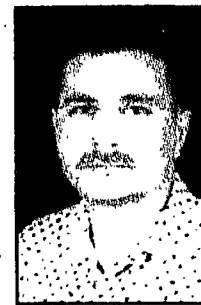
West resides on Farrar Lane with his wife Margaret.

**Santo Saucier, Jr.**  
**Democrat**

Santo Saucier, 39, is a lifelong resident of Waveland. He is a 1977 graduate of Bay High School and a 1982 graduate of Delgado College in New Orleans.

He has been a board member and a coach in Waveland Little League for six years and has also coached soccer in the Bay organization for three years.

Saucier is the son of the late Nieza Saucier and Santo Saucier, Sr. He and his wife, Carlene, have two children, Anthony, 10 and Matthew, seven. They are members of St. Clare Catholic Church.

Ward 4  
Alderman**Ross C. Burke**  
**Republican**

Ross C. Burke, a resident of Waveland since 1982, is the owner of Technical Support Services and vice president of Advanced Fire Protection Services. Both businesses are based in Waveland.

Burke is a member of the American Legion Post 77, vice commander of the VFW Post 3253, a past member of the Waveland Civic Association and treasurer of the Triton Carnival Association.

He is married to the former Betty Clare Helm of New Orleans. They have three children; Gregory Zimek, Barbara Louise Key and Robert Zimek and five grandchildren.

**W. E. "Bill" Cross**  
**Republican**

W.E. "Bill" Cross, a native of New Orleans and a graduate of John McDonogh High School, he attended LSUNO, Tulane University and later was a guest lecturer at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Cross has been actively engaged in the sign and outdoor advertising industry for 35 years and has owned and operated Cross Signs since 1975. Cross also served as Gulf Coast coordinator for Signmart Corporation, a national firm.

His wife of 23 years, Carolyn Marshall Cross, RN, MSN, CNOR, is operating room coordinator for Hancock Medical Center.

**Charles Piazza**  
**Democrat**

Charles Piazza, 39, is a lifelong resident of Waveland and a 1977 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School. He graduated from Pearl River Community College in Poplarville. He is currently employed by Gulf Coast Fabrications in Pearlinton.

He is married to the former Emily Yarborough of Waveland. They have six children. He and his family are members of St. Clare Catholic Church where he is active in the Parent Teacher Organization. He is also a member of the Waveland Little League.



## November 3 Elections

In addition to the City of Waveland Elections, voters will post ballots in the following races for:

- U.S. House of Representatives, Fifth Congressional District - Gene Taylor, Democrat; Randy McDonald, Republican; Bay E. Coffey, Libertarian, Phillip Mayeux, Natural Law Party; or Bob Claunch, Reform Party.
- Hancock County School Board District 1 - L. J. "Larry" Peterson, uncontested.
- Hancock County School Board District 2 - Cheryl Bennett, uncontested.
- Chancery Court Judge Eighth District, Place 1 - Bill Atchison, Norman Breland, G. Eric Geiss, Malcolm Jones, Bobby Randall, or Wes Teel.
- Chancery Court Judge Eighth District, Place 2 - Margaret Alfonso or Mike Hill.
- Chancery Court Judge Eighth District, Place 4 - Thomas Wright Teel, uncontested.
- Circuit Court Judge Second District, Place 1 - Kosta N. Valhos, uncontested.
- Circuit Court Judge Second District, Place 2 - Jerry O. Terry, uncontested.
- Circuit Court Judge Second District, Place 3 - Bill Whitfield or John H. Whitfield.
- Circuit Court Judge Second District, Place 4 - Robert Harry "Bob" Walker, uncontested.

Constitutional  
AmendmentsAmendment No. 1  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 61

This proposed Constitutional amendment provides that only a person who is a resident of this state may circulate an initiative petition for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Mississippi Constitution.

Amendment No. 2  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 513

This amendment gives victims of crimes the right to be informed, to be present, and to be heard during the criminal process of the person accused of the crime, when authorized by law.







## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

## Brown-Cooke

Andy and Charlene Brown of Waveland announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa M. Brown, to Thomas N. Cooke, son of Thomas and Patricia Cooke of Gulfport. The bride-elect is a Bay High graduate and is currently attending Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. The prospective groom is a Biloxi High School and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College graduate. The wedding will take place Dec. 12 at Keesler Officers' Club.

## Malmstrom-Cwiek



Sarah Malmstrom and Lawrence Cwiek

Mrs. Carl Richard Malmstrom of Diamondhead announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Sarah Serena Malmstrom, to Lawrence Allan Cwiek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alex Cwiek of Diamondhead.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hancock North Central and Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She is a nurse at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Mott High School in Michigan and Oklahoma State University. He is an engineer with Exxon Co. USA.

The wedding will take place November 7 at 3 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Family and friends are invited.

## Library adds Weiss Ratings to business reference section

The Weiss Ratings Guides are now available in the business reference section of the Information Services Department of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The Guide to Life, Health and Annuity Insurers, The Guide to Property and Casualty Insurers and The Guide to HMOs and Health Insurers have been added to the library's collection of business reference material.

Weiss Ratings is the nation's only provider of totally independent and unbiased safety ratings covering insurance companies and HMOs. Weiss Ratings is a sister company of Weiss Research, founded in 1971 by Dr. Martin D. Weiss, is the only major rating agency that received no compensation from the companies it rates.

The Guide to Life, Health and Annuity Insurers is a quarterly comprehensive evaluation of the financial safety of nearly 1,500 insurance companies.

The Guide to Property and Casualty Insurers provides quarterly ratings and analysis on over 2,400 insurance companies that offer policies for home, auto, business and other liability coverages.

The Guide to HMOs and Health Insurers not only gives quarterly ratings and analysis, but also covers the level of complaints filed against most HMOs.

Information on this and other business reference materials is available by calling the library at 467-5282, ext. 13.

## Special programs target teens, pre-teens in Nov.

Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center is offering special programs in November designed just for teenagers, pre-teens and their parents:

## Boy Talk: Facts and Feelings About Growing Up:

Nov. 9, 7 p.m., free in the SMH Family Resource Suite. Join David W. Kidder, PhD, counseling psychologist and Mahmoud Daftary, MD, adult and pediatric urology for this seminar on adolescence, a time of change, both physical and emotional, for boys aged 10-16.

The program is designed for boys and their parent(s). Call 646-0044 to register.

## More Girl Talk: Developing Responsible Sexual Behavior:

Nov. 18, 7 p.m., free in the SMH Family Resource Suite. Parents and teenage girls, ages 13-17, are invited to join Ann Roussel Lobello, MD, obstetrics and gynecology, to learn about the risks involved in early sexual behavior: escalating teenage pregnancies and sexually transmitted disease.

Dr. Lobello will attempt to empower teens with the knowledge needed to develop responsible sexual behavior and to make healthy choices. Call SMH's ReferralLine Plus at 646-0044 to register.



## National merit semifinalists

Brandon Russell, left, and Daniel Selig, both seniors at Coast Episcopal School, have been named semifinalists in the 1999 National Merit Scholarship Program. They are among 15,000 semifinalists chosen from more than 1.1 million high school students in some 20,000 U.S. high schools who took the preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last October. About one-half of one percent of each state's high school graduating class is represented in the nationwide pool of semifinalists. Russell and Selig are eligible to advance to finalist status and to be considered for 2,000 scholarships from the National Merit Program, as well as some 5,000 scholarships to be offered by corporations, foundations and universities. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Russell of Gulfport, and Selig is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Selig, also of Gulfport.

## Beckemeyer receives award

Congressman John Linder has announced Ernest Beckemeyer of Bay St. Louis has been selected to receive the National Leadership Award presented by the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Beckemeyer received the award for serving as co-chairman of the committee's Business Advisory Council which was founded by House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

The Advisory Council was instrumental in shaping the Republican's Balanced Budget Plan.

In making the announcement, Congressman Linder, who heads the Congressional Committee, said, "We are grateful for all Mr. Beckemeyer's support of Republican ideals, particularly for his commitment to tax reform and spending cuts."

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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

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### Diamondhead Garden Club

The next meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club will be Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. Patrick LaNasa, master gardener and Diamondhead resident, will present an overview of bonsai and suiseki (swee-SEK-ee). Suiseki is the art of choosing rocks that mimic natural formations and is part and parcel of bonsai. LaNasa has had one of his suiseki specimens on display at Disneyland.

With homage to Hurricane Georges, individual Garden of the Month awards were suspended for November. Neighbors helped one another prepare for the storm as well as with clean-up. Instead of spotlighting individual examples of excellence this month, the garden club applauds all residential and commercial property owners, the POA staff and the county clean-up crews for doing yeoman's duty after the storm.

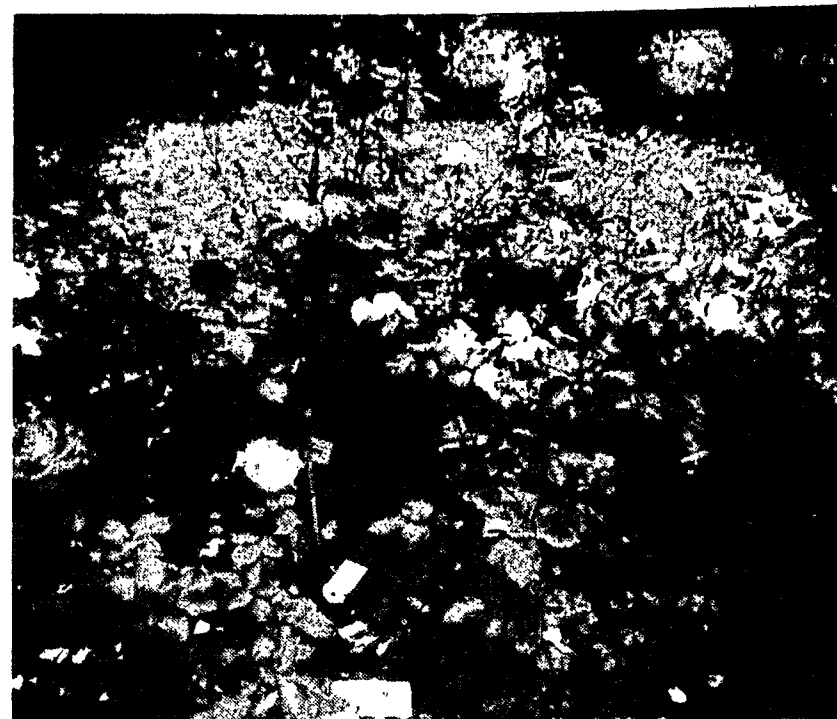
An ecologically sound ant-control method was presented a few months ago as part of this column. To wit: sprinkle instant grits over and around the ant mound. It seems to work, based on an unscientific study of three yards. The treatment works best when no rain is forecast for the next 18 hours.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS #233 met Oct. 13 at the Waveland Public Library. Best loser was Jeanette with 3 pounds. Juanita was the best KOPS loser. The club had a total weight loss of 14 pounds. Charms were presented to Sarah for best loser for August and to Kathy for best KOPS loser for August. Karen N. was presented a charm for best loser in September and Ruth was the best KOPS loser in September. Juanita presented the program on meditation.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.



July garden

Gather Ye Rosebuds July Garden of the Month was that of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwartz, 419 Water Street, Waveland.



August garden

Gather Ye Rosebuds Garden of the Month for August was the garden of Mrs. Jean Crowder, 808 South Beach Boulevard, Waveland.

## Luncheon planned to benefit academy

The women of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamond-

head are hosting a luncheon to benefit St. Francis Academy's

two Mississippi facilities. The luncheon will be held at St. Tho-

mas Church Thursday, Oct. 29 at noon.

Tickets are \$7 and are available at Southern Charm in Diamondhead. As space is limited, advance purchase is required.

St. Francis Academy is a not-for-profit organization providing preventative and curative treatment to troubled youths and their families in six states. St. Francis Academy in Picayune was founded in 1954 as St. Michael's Farm for Boys. Two programs are offered — one for youths ages 6-12 and one for youths ages 13-18.

At the Bacot Home in Pascagoula, St. Francis Academy offers therapeutic treatment to boys and girls ages 5-10.

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St. Francis luncheon

Working on plans for the Oct. 29 luncheon to benefit St. Francis Academy are St. Thomas Episcopal Church members Cal Rogers, Evelyn Thompson, standing, Dorothy Montjoy, Patty Hourin, chairman, Marge Edwards, Sue Stewart and Barbara Ford. Other committee members, not shown, are Marlen Casano, Phyllis Buford, Rusty Cobb, Betty Hopkins and Margaret Brodnax.

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## VFW and Ladies Auxiliary promotes 'Register and Vote'

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary Post 3253 are working hard to get citizens to vote. This nationwide effort came about as a result of the veterans' concern about low voter turnout over the last decade.

In the 1992 presidential election, more than 44 percent of the voting-age population failed to cast a ballot for any candidate.

"Many of those were veterans, and we see this as a step in the face of those veterans who fought and some who died to provide us that freedom," a spokesman said.

VFW members will be distributing voter registration materials and posters.

For information, contact Cindy at 466-0242 after 5:30 p.m.

## VFW Post 3253 collecting for Thanksgiving baskets

VFW Post 3253 Ladies Auxiliary is collecting canned and staple foods for the needy for Thanksgiving baskets.

Those who would like to donate to this worthy cause, please bring donations to the Post Home, 208 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

The Post is open every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

## American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

On Oct. 8, the ladies from Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 visited the Dixie White House Nursing Center in Pass Christian and entertained the residents.

The residents were assembled in the Day Room by director of activities Jackie Burnett.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano as Roslyn Weathers led the singing. The residents thanked the ladies for the entertainment.

On Oct. 20, Unit 139 ladies visited the Woodland Village Nursing Center in Diamondhead. Judy Jackson, director of activities, had the residents waiting in the recreation room. Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano, and Roslyn Weathers led the singing of the residents' favorite songs.

On Oct. 22, the ladies from Unit 139 visited the Hotel Reed Nursing Center for the monthly birthday party. Ms. G. Frymire, director of activities, had the room filled with residents waiting to be entertained.

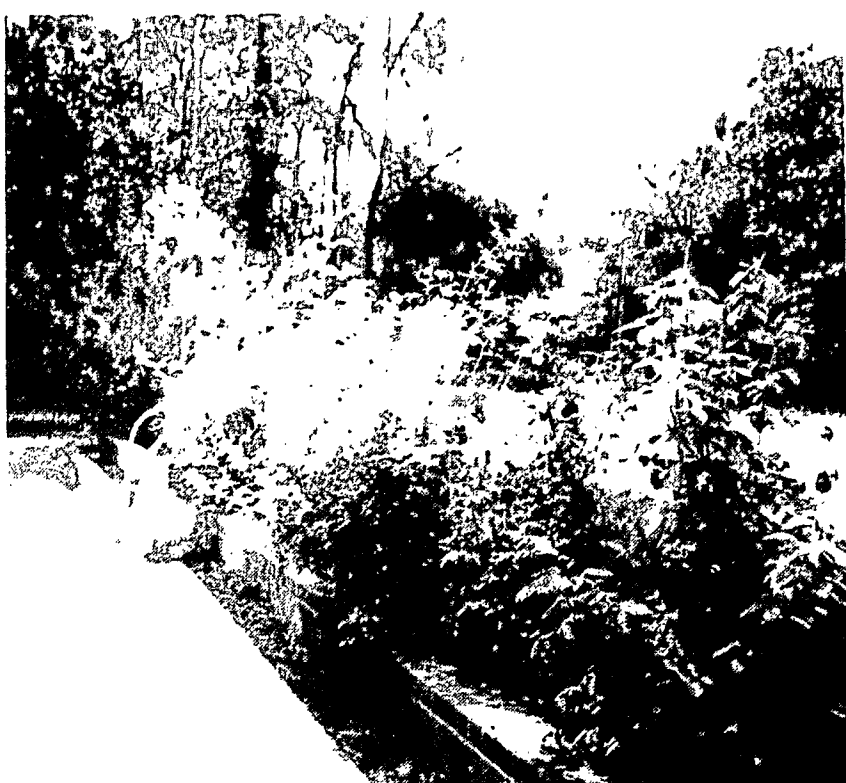
The October celebrants thanked the ladies for remembering their birthdays with song and presents.

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## Garden in the Bay

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The Ruby Red Slippers will be Ruby Red Skates when The Wizard of Oz On Ice comes to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Dorothy and her little dog, Toto, the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman and the Cowardly Lion are scheduled to appear in Feld Entertainment's lavish \$9 million on ice spectacular of the classic at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum Nov. 4-8 as part of an 80-city American tour and an international trek that will take the show to 32 countries around the world.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast engagement of seven shows over the five-day run will feature all the characters that generations of Oz fans have come to love (Munchkins, the Horse-of-a-different Color, the Wicked Witch of the West, etc.) in a production choreographed by Olympic Gold Medalist Robin Cousins of Great Britain.

With the exception of Dorothy, all 53 singing and speak-

ing voices including Toto, are the product of the musical wizardry of 10-time Grammy winner Bobby McFerrin.

"Our spectacle will have the characters, the original music, the warmth of the story — all the things people love and cherish about The Wizard of Oz. Yet the production itself is high-tech with innovative lighting, sound and set design," says Kenneth Feld of Feld Entertainment.

Feld is best known as a master at presenting elaborate live productions utilizing cutting-edge technology in staging, lighting, sound and special effects. He is also the producer of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey and other major live entertainment attractions.

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## Peter Anderson Festival set for Nov. 7 & 8 in Ocean Springs

Families continue to be an important ingredient of the 20th annual Peter Anderson Festival which will be held Saturday, Nov. 7 and Sunday, Nov. 8 in historic downtown Ocean Springs. Many activities are planned to make the weekend a special family event.

The festival, named in honor of the late Peter Anderson, a master potter and founder of Shearwater Pottery, brings hundreds of selected artists and craftsmen from across the South to display and sell their unique arts and crafts.

In celebration of the 20th year of the festival, local artist Stig Marcussen has designed a commemorative t-shirt now available at the Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce for purchase and also the days of the festival.

Ocean Springs Arts Association, the 27th Art Exhibition in Ocean Springs Community Center on Washington Avenue includes paintings and sculpture of over 20 artists on display and available for purchase. The murals of Walter Inghis Anderson are a permanent part of the community center.

Walter Anderson Museum of Art presents two exhibitions. Shearwater Pottery... A Living Legacy celebrates 70 years of creativity seen through the works of Peter, Mac and Walter Anderson, as well as the current generations who are continuing the family tradition.

Charles Burchfield Life Cycles presents watercolors and drawings by one of America's most celebrated 20th century artists whose works bear a strong kinship with those of Walter Anderson.

Little Children's Park, Washington Avenue and Calhoun, will host a variety of activities designed especially for children — "Art In The Park" provided by the Ocean Springs Park and Recreation Department.

Volkssport will host its annual non-competitive 5KM and two 10KM walks through historic Ocean Springs. Registration both days is 8 a.m.-noon. Contact Neat Gambler at 872-3059 for information.

St. Alphonsus Fall Festival includes food, children's games, pumpkin patch, carnival rides, scarecrows, cake walk, gumbo cook-off, and fun throughout the weekend, Friday, through Sunday.

## Mistletoe Marketplace offers activities for everyone

For people who want their holidays to be merry and bright, all they have to do is come to Mistletoe Marketplace. Thousands of twinkling white lights will illuminate the Mississippi Trade Mart in Jackson Nov. 5-7 for the second largest holiday show in the Southeast.

Hosted by the Junior League of Jackson, the 18th annual Mistletoe Marketplace offers holiday shopping, special events and daily entertainment from local schools churches and art organizations.

Once again ranked as a Top 20 Event by the Southeast Tourism Society, Mistletoe Marketplace is the largest charity fund-raising event in Mississippi. In 1997, Mistletoe attracted over 35,000 visitors.

Eighty percent of the profits that Mistletoe generates support 20 Junior League projects and other community efforts that focus on neighborhood revitalization, arts, education, health and social services.

Mistletoe Marketplace will offer five special events designed to entertain shoppers of all ages and interests.

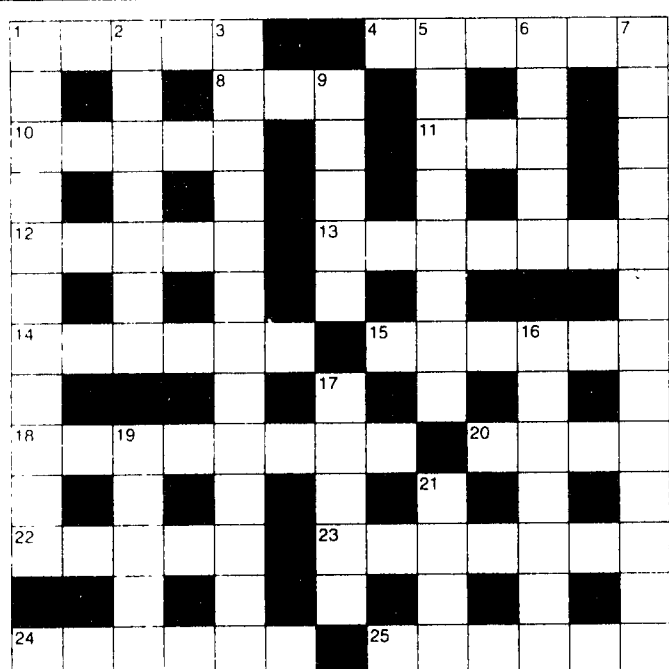
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ping and continental breakfast is available to a limited number of Mistletoe shoppers on Thursday, Nov. 5, 7-11 a.m. Business leaders from the Jackson Metro area will take advantage of a Chamber of Commerce networking event later that night, 5-7 p.m.

Early risers will have a second morning to shop without the crowds with Sunrise Shopping from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6. This event includes gourmet coffee, juice and treats from the Junior League's award-winning cookbooks.

Special accessibility shopping will be offered for shoppers with visual, hearing or mobility impairments on Saturday, Nov. 7, 7:30-9:30 a.m. And for children, the new Tickletoe Morning features food, crafts, entertainment and photos with Santa from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum.

General shopping hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5; 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6; and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7. For ticket prices and information, call 1-800-380-3013.



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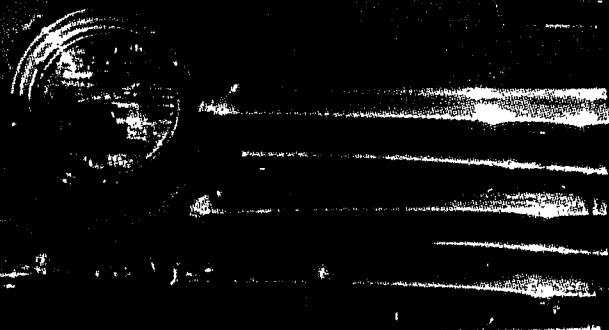
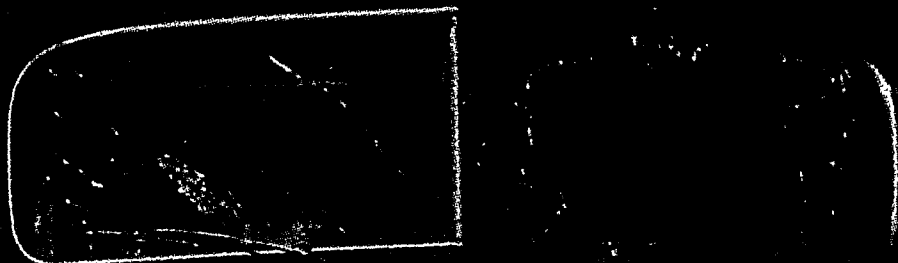


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## Eight cold-weather car care check points

Winter temperatures can leave you with enough car repairs to break your bank account. That's why it's no time to let simple, preventive car maintenance procedures fly south with the birds. Consider these tips for a smooth ride this winter:

**Shocks and Struts** — Alternate freezing and thawing can produce hazardous driving conditions — such as potholes. Even the most precise drivers can barely escape a whole winter without a single damaged tire or broken spring, but sometimes the jolt from the one you couldn't dodge can be very expensive.

The loss of a muffler and sometimes the pipes that go with it can be prevented by regularly inspecting the undercarriage. If you survive a pothole, let an expert do an alignment check to assess any damage that may have occurred to shock absorbers, struts and other suspension parts.

**Tires** — When outside temperatures begin to drop, tires should be checked at least once a month, since cold weather reduces your tire's inflation pressure. Driving underinflated tires causes tire tread to wear faster and unevenly, and it can reduce ride performance, affect vehicle handling and decrease your vehicle's fuel efficiency.

Another good habit to continue throughout the season is to check your tires for uneven wear patterns.

Uneven wear may signal improper inflation pressure, misalignment, tire and wheel imbalance or suspension problems.

**Brakes** — Don't gamble with your brakes; they could save your life. Your braking system, probably the most critical safety system on your car, should be checked periodically this winter. It'll be like buying yourself some peace of mind!

**Engine** — A severe winter could mean millions of cars failing to start. Excessive exhaust emissions and a polluted atmosphere can dull a picturesque snowfall, and misfiring, knock-

ing and pinging is never pretty. Before a "no-start" ruins your day, start out this fall with a well-tuned car.

**Oil** — Change your engine oil and filter every 3,000 miles (or as specified in your owner's manual) if you do lots of stop-and-go driving, carry heavy loads or drive long distances this fall and winter.

**Belts and Hoses** — When one needs replacing, you're likely to find more in marginal condition. Rubber components under the hood exist in a hostile environment, surviving sub-zero temperatures in the winter.

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**Batteries** — Batteries lose their charge over time, especially in cold weather, and cable connections can corrode. A certified technician can test the strength of your battery's charge.

**Paint Job** — Don't ignore bumps, scrapes, scratches and dings this fall. As winter freezes set in, the damage is likely to get worse as rusting sets in.

Don't delay! Fall's already here and winter's on its way?!

## Many cars due for maintenance

Thousands of car owners risk serious car trouble by ignoring basic car maintenance. At the same time, auto repair shops pass up opportunities to sell customers needed repair work.

Amid frequent charges that repair shops sell customers services they don't need, obvious car problems go unattended.

"Automobiles are under-repaired" said George Giek of American Automobile Association (AAA).

Giek, AAA's managing director of automotive engineering and road service, cites figures from AAA research that highlight the contradiction in repair industry practice.

In inspecting 114,000 cars of an eight-year period, AAA found 43 percent had worn or under-inflated tires, 30 percent had worn or misadjusted belts, 30 percent were overdue for an oil change or were low on oil, 26 percent had emissions problems, and 21 percent needed battery maintenance.

Giek feels strongly that repair shops could earn back customer respect and loyalty if they did a better job attending to their customers' real needs.

"There is no need for the industry to over-repair vehicles," Giek said.

Car Care Council observations parallel those of AAA.

"For car owners, inattention to the basics of under-hood fluid checks and simple tire pressure maintenance lead eventually to problems only a trained technician can solve," said Car Care Council President Don Midgley.

Instead of practicing preventive maintenance, people tend to ignore those easy car care procedures that can keep them out of repair shops. This often results in a roadside breakdown rather than a safe trip.

"Somehow, we need to create a partnership between car owners and the repair industry," Giek said.

A few moments taken to refresh their car care knowledge can help drivers feel more confident than every on the road.

The Car Care Council offers a free pamphlet called *How To Find Your Way Under The Hood And Around The Car*. To obtain a copy, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Car Care Council, Dept. UH, One Grande Lake Drive, Port Clinton.

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## Preventing theft

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# Do-it-yourself security tips

Every 19 seconds a car is stolen in the United States. According to statistics from the CCC Information Institute, Honda Accords and Toyota Camrys are among the most popular targets of thieves. Thefts of sport utility vehicles also are on the rise.

"Many of the cars that are stolen are unlocked, and some even have keys left in the ignition or lying on the floor of the car," says Police Lt. Roger Timm of Cudahy, Wis.

"Car owners easily can protect their valuable investments with a few simple security precautions," says Timm. He recommends:

- Always lock your car — even if it's parked in your driveway or in front of your house.
- Keep valuables in the trunk and out of sight.
- Invest in a visible theft deterrent like a quality steering wheel lock.

Some car owners do not believe that their vehicles appeal to car thieves. However, statistics show that the make and model of a car does not impact a thief as much as ease of access — since many thieves are just out for a joyride. Any visible deterrent usually causes a would-be thief to move on to easier pickings.

"Some owners seem to shy away from steering wheel locks because the devices appear cumbersome and can be difficult to install," says Timm. "However, new

advances in these types of locks have made them very practical theft deterrents.

"For example, Master Lock Co. recently introduced the innovative Master Block® steering wheel lock. It is affordable, simple to install and provides excellent protection," says Timm.

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Unlike other steering wheel locks, the Master Block product uses innovative, dual-locking "fingers" or hooks to prevent a single cut through the steering wheel from defeating the device. The lock's hardened steel construction resists cutting, drilling and smashing. Timm also points out that home garages are popular targets of thieves. Once a burglar gains access to a garage, he or she simply can close the door and work without fear of being detected.

"Again, by taking a few simple steps, homeowners can protect their lawn mowers, snowblowers, bicycles, tools and other easily portable items from theft," he says.

By taking a few simple precautions, you can protect your vehicles and the equipment stored in your garage from theft. For more information, visit the company's Web site at <http://www.masterlock.com>.

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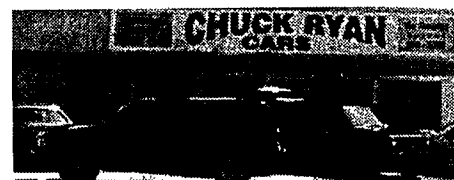


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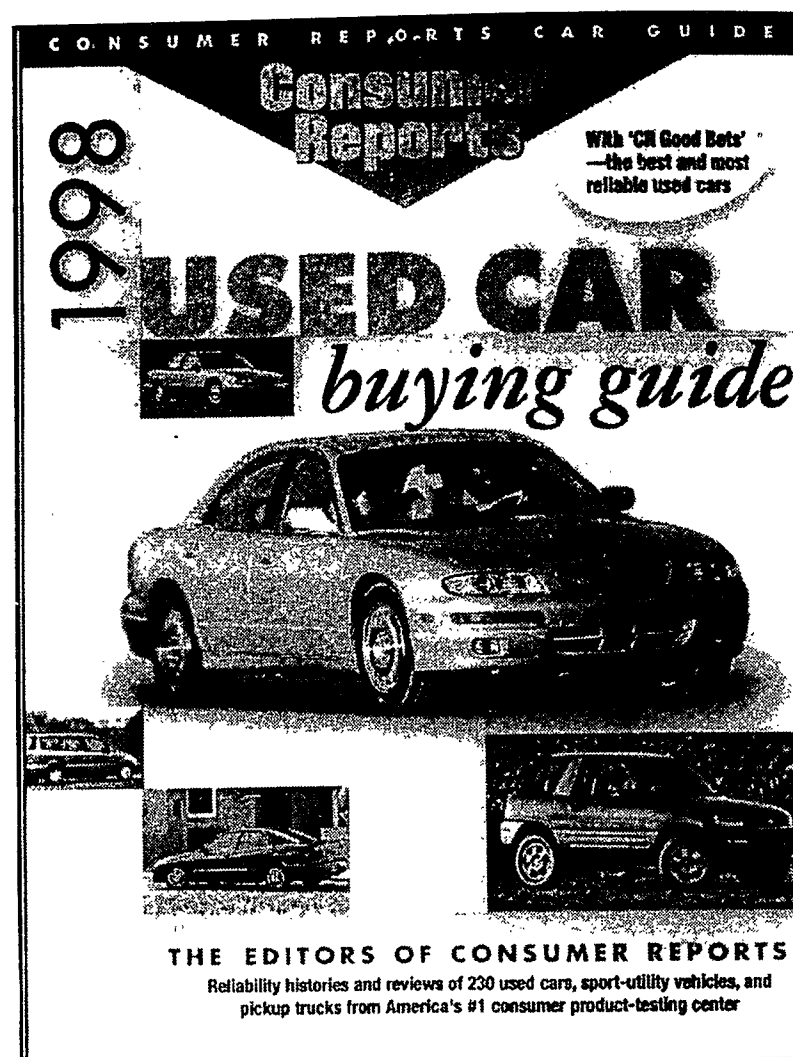
Thinking of buying a car, but unsure whether to go new or used? Consider this:

- The average price of a new car now exceeds \$20,000.
- The average new sedan loses more than one-third of its value after three years. It then depreciates more slowly.
- With normal usage and proper maintenance, today's cars can last 10 years or more. Because of depreciation, a good-performing, reliable one-, two- or three-year-old car is often the best automotive value you'll find, particularly if you plan to own the car for a while. But how do you find it?

A good place to start is the "Consumer Reports 1998 Used Car Buying Guide." Available wherever books and magazines are sold (\$9.99 U.S./\$10.95 Canada), the guide can help both veteran car shoppers and first-time buyers find the best car at the best price. And it's published by Consumer Reports, a trusted source of unbiased automotive information for more than 60 years.

"The used-car market has never been hotter," says David Champion, director of Auto Test for Consumer Reports. "Used vehicles are outselling new ones by nearly three to one. Prices have started to fall, and with so many cars coming off leases, there's an abundance of low-mileage models available."

Included in the "1998 Used



Car Buying Guide" are profiles of 230 popular vehicles sold between 1990 and 1997. The profiles contain summaries of Consumer Reports' tests of the models when they were new. (Each year, the magazine buys and evaluates some 40 cars and trucks.) Also contained in each profile is the car's reliability history, compiled from the actual experiences of thousands of Consumer Reports readers.

In addition, the guide provides shoppers with the following:

- advice on how much to pay and how to get the best deal;
- a detailed checklist for inspecting a used car;
- tips on finding a safer car; and

• a money-saving guide to auto insurance. As well, the guide tells you where to shop. Are better deals to be found at used-car superstores — with their thousand-car inventories — new-car dealers or private owners? Learn the advantages and disadvantages of each. And what about shopping online? The guide tells you what to watch out for. (First rule: Never buy a car without test-driving it first.)

Finally, the "1998 Used Car Buying Guide" lists Consumer Reports' picks of dozens of reliable used cars, in various price ranges, and used cars to avoid.

### Handy 'Car Speak' Info ...

How many times have you gone to the mechanic because of a problem with your car, only to hear an answer that contains so many complexities, that he or she might as well have been speaking another language. The following "Car Speak Glossary," courtesy of "The Pocket Idiot's Guide™ to Car Repair" (Alpha Books), by Dan Ramsey, will help those who have very limited car-parts knowledge:

- Automatic choke — A device that reduces airflow into a carburetor when the engine is cold to increase the richness of the fuel/air mixture and help the engine start faster.
- Combustion chamber — The area within an engine cylinder where combustion of a fuel/air mixture takes place.
- Fuel/air mixture — The combustible mixture of gasoline fuel and air fed to an automobile engine.
- Fuel pump — A device that draws fuel from a tank and delivers it to the fuel system.
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## Pot holes tough on suspension

It's pot hole season! After a winter with alternate freezing and thawing, pot holes become more noticeable in our daily driving.

When circumstances prevent dodging a deep one, you hang on and hope you won't damage a tire or break a spring.

Strong shock absorbers or struts can help prevent your losing control, but the tire still has to bear the brunt of it.

If you're one of the lucky ones, you'll only have lost a wheel cover or two.

Sometimes the jolt can be very expensive. Have you ever hit a bump hard enough to knock the muffler right off your car?

The loss of a muffler, and sometimes the pipes that go with it, usually is due to a broken bracket, or hanger, that secures the system to the frame. Inspecting the undercarriage in time could help you prevent the loss of a perfectly good muffler and pipes.

Damaged shock absorbers, struts and other suspension

parts are usually spotted by an expert, but it may require an alignment check to determine if the vehicle has been damaged.

Have a close under-car inspection to be sure one of those "craters" hasn't caused any damage. Car Care experts emphasize that when you hit an obstruction hard enough to "jar your teeth," your car may have been damaged. Check it out.

## Save money by sprucing up your car

Low monthly payments are a big selling point in new car advertising. The fine print often discloses that these are lease payments. Lease or otherwise, the on-camera salesman makes \$250 sound like chicken feed.

For many prospective car buyers, that "chicken feed" would go a lot further in the immediate needs of the car they already own. It covers the cost of a brake system overhaul or a major tune-up plus long overdue oil change.

It might pay for two new tires and a battery or for other needs that press a person to go car shopping.

Car leasing or lower monthly finance payments help ease the sting of higher new car prices. But statistics demonstrate that owners are fixing up and driving their older cars. Average car age is at its highest since the late 1950s.

"For many of us, the handwriting is on the wall," said Don Midgley of Car Care Council. "In many cases it is wiser to accept one whopping repair bill and hang on to the old car or truck than to commit to a hefty monthly payment for four or five years."

This is the subject of a pamphlet published by the Council which states when an aging car needs repairs, too often the solution lies in the quickest route to the car dealer's showroom.

But supposing the amount of the down payment (plus a little extra) were spent on the old car instead, making it serviceable for at least another year?

One thing is certain: whatever repairs your vehicle needs, it probably won't cost as much as buying a new one.

"And it's not a long-term commitment," Midgley said. "Meanwhile you are driving a better vehicle and later, when you sell or trade, your car should bring a higher price."

For a good look at the pros and cons of fixing up vs. trading up, send for the Council's pamphlet *Renew Or Replace (Rx For Marking a Decision)*.

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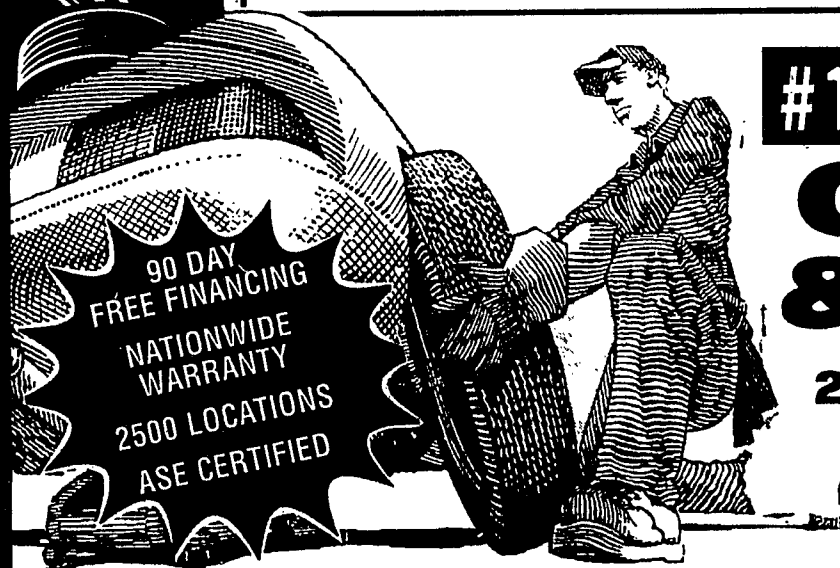
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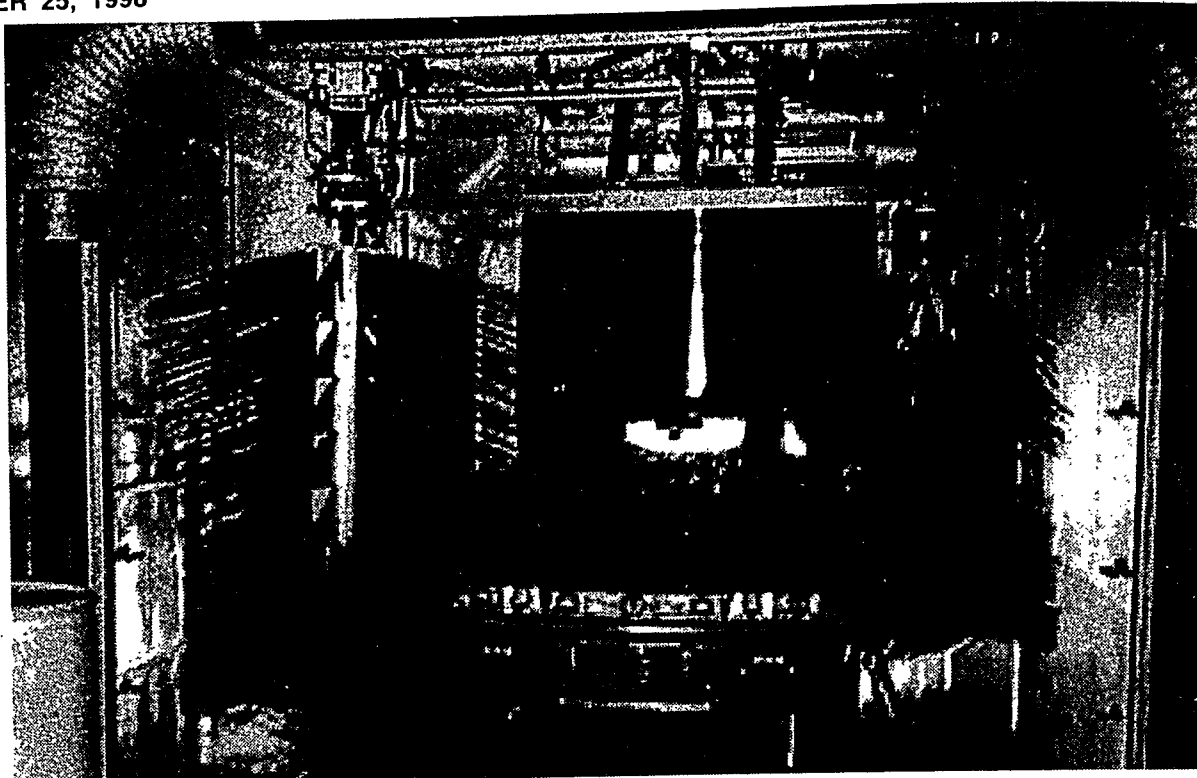


## Eliminate excessive smoke

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## Car washing

Regular professional car wash services will protect your car's finish through freezing winter temperatures, road salt and slush.

# Yes, you can wash your auto in cold weather

Despite the serious damage that winter's frigid temperatures and road salt wreak on your car's finish, many drivers are fearful of washing their car in cold weather. If you avoid washing your car in winter because you think your car may freeze, the International Carwash Association (ICA) has good news: you can successfully wash your car in cold weather.

In fact, washing your car during the winter is highly recommended, especially in geographic areas where a combination of road salt and melting snow can take a serious toll on your car's finish.

"Not washing your car during the winter months may result in damage to the painted surface of your car as the weather warms up," warns Mark Thorsby, ICA's executive director. "When temperatures rise above freezing, the moisture formed by melting snow and ice combines with road salt to damage the thin-painted surface of your car. Even

newer cars with clear-coat finishes can't stand up to hard winter conditions. After the paint and clear coat begin to erode, the metal underneath will be exposed and rust will form."

This potential for damage will be minimized and even eliminated by following ICA's suggestions for cold-weather car washing. With these few simple precautions, a professional car wash in the winter is safe and effective in keeping your vehicle in top condition:

- At a full-service car wash, ask the attendant to thoroughly dry the area around the inside of the door and the trunk, as well as around the area where the power antenna is mounted to the car. (They usually will do this without being asked, but it does not hurt to remind them.) If you are at an exterior-only or self-service car wash, bring a few extra dry towels with you to perform these tasks yourself.
- To open frozen locks, purchase a lock de-freezing or de-

icing product and keep it in your coat pocket or purse when leaving your vehicle. These products are available at most car washes and convenience stores.

• Periodically apply a good silicone spray to all-weather stripping during freezing weather, as water will not collect evenly on silicone-coated surfaces.

• Most professional car-wash operations offer undercarriage-rinse services. Make sure you include an undercarriage rinse when you wash your car so that salt can be removed from hard-to-reach places — like behind bumpers and wheel wells — where salt tends to accumulate and cause rust.

"Washing your car in cold weather doesn't have to be a concern," Thorsby says. "In fact, a professional car wash will eliminate many winter-related car appearance problems. As long as you follow these basic car-wash tips, you won't have any worries at all."

## Is your car sending you smoke signals?

Have you ever noticed that your car tends to smoke excessively during acceleration? If so, not only is this a potentially odorous distraction for other drivers, but the appearance of excessive smoke is a good indication that your car may have an internal problem — that's why it's best to address such problems at the first sign of trouble. As the tough, cold weather driving season approaches, it is crucial to

ensure that your car is in top shape to combat winter's frozen fury.

Commonly associated with older cars, oil burning and smoking occurs when motor oil enters the combustion chamber and is burned along with the fuel.

This condition, known as "oil blowby," often results when friction and metal-to-metal contact have worn away parts and created gaps between the

cylinder walls, piston rings and valve guide seals. Fortunately, these smoke signals don't have to mean expensive repair bills.

"When car owners see smoke, they often fear the worst," says Greg Mostoller, STP product manager.

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1. What percent of new car drivers lease their vehicles?
  - a. 20 percent
  - b. 33 percent
  - c. 45 percent

2. The most important reason people lease is:
  - a. lower monthly payments
  - b. no down payment
  - c. to drive a nicer car

3. Leases are not negotiable.
  - a. True
  - b. False

4. You usually can terminate an auto lease without any penalties.
  - a. True
  - b. False

5. In 1997, the average length of a lease was:
  - a. 24 months
  - b. 36 months
  - c. 48 months

### ANSWERS

1. **b** — 33 percent. One-third of all new cars now are leased, up from 5 percent in 1985.
2. **a** — According to consumers, lower monthly payments is the

most important factor when leasing. But beware — if you don't consider the total cost of the lease, you actually may be paying more than you thought.

3. **b** — False. Lease terms often are negotiable. If the dealer says they are not, shop at another dealership and look for advertised specials. Dealers often represent multiple leasing companies that have different lease deals.

4. **b** — False. Termination penalties can amount to thousands of dollars, sometimes costing as much as it would to keep the car for the full length of the lease. Do not enter into a lease if you don't think you will keep it for the entire time.

5. **b** — 36 months. The average length of a lease is three years. If you think you may need to terminate the lease earlier, consider a shorter one.

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## Safety suggestion for mature drivers

Here's good news for older drivers: your years of driving experience and more mature judgement help you to be a safer driver. Knowing how to avoid dangerous situations, being more cautious and deliberate are almost second nature to most older drivers.

However, age can bring not only more wisdom but also less visual acuity and other physical changes that mean older drivers may need to pay more attention to the skills needed for safety.

Here are a few hints compiled by experts at the AARP Auto and Homeowners Insurance Program that was provided by the ITT Hartford Insurance Group:

- Always use your safety belt.
- Maintain good health ha-

bits. Exercise, proper nutrition and regular medical check-ups keep minds and bodies in top condition for driving.

- Stay alert. You must be in control at all times because driving requires quick decisions. Resist becoming complacent just because driving has been a routine for so many years.

- As much as possible, avoid roads where traffic is heavy.

- Exercise particular caution at night. Eighty-five percent of the information needed for safe driving comes through the eyes, and older eyes are often more sensitive to glare, such as from oncoming headlights.

- Never mix alcohol or medications and driving.

- If you're buying a new car invest in air bags and anti-lock brakes.



## It is important to get your car washed in winter



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The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), an independent, non-profit group that tests and certifies the competence of automotive technicians nationwide, offers the following advice to consumers on finding a good repair shop.

1. Read the owner's manual to become familiar with your vehicle and follow the manufacturer's service schedules.
2. Start shopping for a repair facility before you need one. You can make better decisions when you are not rushed or stranded.
3. Ask friends and associates for their recommendations.
4. Check with your local consumer organization about the reputation of the shop.
5. Arrange for transportation to lessen the temptation to select a shop solely on its location.
6. Look for a neat, well-organized facility, with vehicles in the parking lot equal in value to your own and modern equipment in the service bays.
7. Professionally run establishments have a courteous, helpful staff. The service writer should be willing to answer your questions.
8. Policies (labor rates, fees for diagnostic services, guarantees, methods of payment, etc.) should be posted or explained to your satisfaction.
9. Ask if the shop customarily handles your vehicle make and model. Some facilities specialize. If your vehicle needs major work, ask if the shop usually handles that type of repair.
10. Feel free to ask for the names of a few customers as references. Call them.
11. Look for signs of professionalism in the customer service area: civic- and community-service awards, membership in the Better Business Bureau, and customer-service awards.
12. Look for qualified technicians. Trade-school diplomas, certificates of advanced course work and ASE certification of the technicians all are measures of competence. ASE-certified technicians carry credentials listing their specific areas of expertise (brakes, electrical systems, etc.), while



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14. If the service was not all that you expected, don't rush to another shop. Discuss the problem with the service manager or owner. Give the business a chance to resolve the problem. Reputable shops value customer feedback and will make a sincere effort to keep your business.

15. Keep good records; keep all paperwork.

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# Be a smarter, safer driver

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When entering a freeway, try to keep steadily increasing your speed as you enter the ramp, avoiding any sudden stops. Use your rear view and side mirrors and look over your shoulder to judge the traffic. Don't forget your turn signal.

Before proceeding through an intersection, look first to the left, then to the right and then back to the left again.

To see if you're driving in a person's blind spot, glance at his or her inside rear view mirror. If you can't see it, the driver can't see you.

If you're the first to arrive at an accident, pull up well beyond it, turn on your emergency flashers and look out for downed power lines or spilled gasoline. If you can do so safely, turn off the ignitions of the wrecked cars. Don't move the injured unless they're in imminent danger. Send for medical help.

If you come upon an accident where someone is bleeding severely, press firmly against the wound with a thick pad of cloth. It's a good idea to keep latex gloves in your first aid kit, and to use them in this situation.

If not, put a plastic bag, several dressings or other barriers between yourself and the victim's blood.

Keep a first aid kit in your car. Include change for a pay phone, cold packs, sterile bandages, a gauze pad, gauze roll, a large box of adhesive bandages, a roll of adhesive tape, scissors, safety pins, blanket, large sheet, cleansing wipes and alcohol swabs, two pairs of latex gloves, flares, a flashlight and a fire extinguisher.

## Free Booklets

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# Brake physicals

## Perform inspections annually

When a child on a bike darts out in front of a moving car, that child is taking a big chance. If the driver of that car isn't sure about the condition of the car's brakes, the driver is taking an even bigger chance.

Brake inspections are one of life's little details that car owners should tend to without fail. A brake inspection should be performed at least annually, like getting a physical.

With most braking systems having more than 1,650 different parts, not to mention the advent of computerized anti-lock systems, most of us will leave this job to the well-equipped pros.

If faced with the "good, better, best" option, consider that there's no room for anything less than the best in brake work. Insist on quality parts from a reputable source.

When having any type of work done on a vehicle, it helps to know the lingo. Brake inspections are no different.

Among the points included in a close inspections:

1. pads and shoes for lining wear;
2. all wheel cylinders;
3. calipers, drums and rotors;
4. all hardware;
5. brake lines and hoses for leaks, kinks or blockage;
6. brake fluid level.

(NOTE: For close scrutiny, items one through four should include the removal of all four wheels)

The hydraulic system should be flushed and replaced as part of a brake system overhaul.

Occasionally, brake problems will occur even though the system has been thoroughly inspected and maintained.

The good news is that these problems rarely pop up without warning, but once such symptoms surface, they rarely go away by themselves.

Warning signs include:

**Pull:** Car pulls to one side when brakes are applied.

**Drag:** Brakes fail to release properly.

**Excessive noise:** Brakes squeal, chatter or make unusual noises.

**Low pedal:** Pedal height seems different than normal.

**Pulsating brakes:** Jerky sensation as the car comes to a stop.

**Hard pedal:** Brakes require excessive pedal pressure.

An annual brake inspection is a good habit to acquire, so make it a point to set an inspection date that's easy to remember.

Consider having the inspection done as a family gift. Unsafe brakes wreck more than just cars... they wreck lives.

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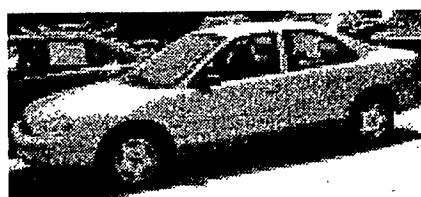
## Mechanic's tip

According to "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Trouble-Free Car Care" (Alpha Books), by Dan Ramsey, just like people, car engines need to idle for at least a minute or two each day before moving forward. "Imagine starting your day without coffee or tea," Ramsey says.

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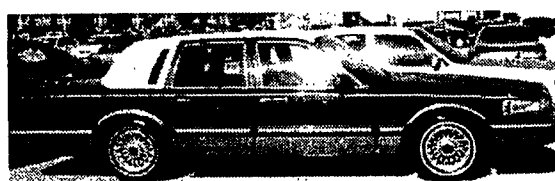
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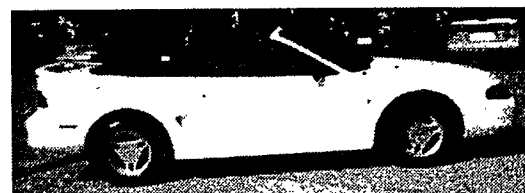
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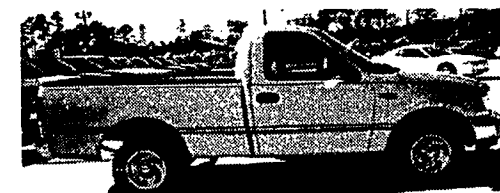
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## What to do after an accident

### Common sense steps decrease complications

An automobile accident can leave you feeling angry, anxious and scared. When these emotions are triggered, it becomes very easy to forget many of the common sense steps to take to help ensure that the claims handling process for your vehicle repairs happens quickly, accurately and efficiently.

The Automotive Service Association (ASA), a non-profit trade association serving the automotive service industry, recommends that you take the following steps after an accident to decrease your chance of complications later on:

Move your vehicle to a safe place, and stop and identify yourself to the other driver. If your vehicle cannot be moved, turn on the hazard lights.

Proceed carefully to determine if there are injuries, and seek medical help if needed. Notify the police and tell them who you are, where you are and relate the details of the accident. Let them know of any injuries or if anyone claims to be injured.

Exchange information with the other vehicle driver, including driver's license number and vehicle registration number. It's also a good idea to take down the vehicle make, model and license plate number.

Make sure to get the other driver's name, address, telephone number and the name of his or her insurance company. Also make a list of the names and addresses of any passengers and witnesses.

Make sure to get the names and badge numbers of any police officers who arrive at the scene of the accident. Police officers will file a report on your accident if there are injuries. If a report is filed, ask how to obtain a copy of it at a later date.

At the scene of the accident, avoid any extensive discussions about who is responsible for the damage. If the other person admits responsibility, offers a monetary settlement and you accept, then your right to file a claim against the driver may be compromised.

Never agree to just forget about the accident. Even though there are no visible signs of damage to your vehicle, you may find hidden structural damage. The same is true for bodily injuries that may not be reported until a few days later.

Write a complete description of the accident as soon as possible. Your description should include weather conditions, estimated speeds, time of day, road conditions and the direction in which you and the other vehicle were traveling at the time of the accident.

Draw a rough sketch of the site of the accident, and make notes about any statements made by the driver or witnesses. If you happen to be travel-

ing with a camera at the time of your accident, take photos of the damaged vehicles and the accident site.

Have the vehicle towed or driven to the collision repair facility of your choice. The Automotive Service Association has members throughout the country who provide quality collision repairs and who can be identified by the red, white and blue ASA sign or in the yellow pages with the ASA logo.

Notify your insurance company of the accident as soon as possible.

Documenting this pertinent information will help avoid complications or discrepancies about the details of the accident.

It will also provide you with a written history for your files should problems surface after your vehicle has been repaired to its pre-accident condition.

For a copy of ASA's *What You Should Do In The Event Of An Accident, or Your Vehicle Can And Should Be Restored to Pre-Accident Condition*, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: ASA, P. O. Box 929, Bedford, Texas 76095, Attn.: Consumer Tips.

## Save money on auto insurance

Want to know how your automobile's liability insurance really works? According to Alan Abler, an insurance agent for one of America's largest insurance companies, the average consumer pays a great deal of money each year for auto insurance and understands very little about it.

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Abler's most recent book, "How to Save 25% Plus on Your Auto Insurance" (Heidi House LTD), is easy to read and understand, and explains everything from the different types of auto insurance coverage to major insurance resources to selecting an insurance company to settling claims. Included in the book are "Twelve Questions Insur-



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# Exploring the mysterious language of mechanics

"Your timing belt is slipping," and "your rackamafraka is on the fritz" are two very different phrases on paper, but these words coming from a mechanic's mouth may just as well have the same meaning to some consumers.

"Not knowing what a 'rackamafraka' is or what it does can be confusing and intimidating to a car owner," said Pat Lazzaro, professional race car driver and adviser to Firestone Tire & Service Center.

"But with basic knowledge about the parts of a car, anyone can learn the language of mechanics."

Lazzaro offers "plain English" definitions of these mysterious words as a beginning to overcoming what she calls "autophobia" — the rational or irrational fear of the servicing of automobiles.

• **Carburetor:** a mechanical device that mixes fuel and air together in proper quantities to suit the varying needs of the engine. The electronic equivalent of the carburetor is the fuel injection system — it does the same thing, only it is computer-regulated and more precise.

• **Alternator:** provides electrical current that is then stored in the battery. It's called an alternator because it generates alternating current versus direct current.

• **Catalytic converter:** a pollution-control device which as part of the exhaust system converts carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons into environmentally friendly substances like water and carbon dioxide.

• **Thermostat:** a one-way heat-sensitive door that regulates the flow of coolant from the radiator to the engine to get

the engine to its operating temperature quickly, then keep it there.

• **Water pump:** so named because it pumps water through the engine and out into the radiator, enabling the cooling cycle.

• **Timing chain/timing belt:** a chain that synchronizes the internal mechanical operation of the engine, sort of like the conductor on an orchestra.

• **ABS:** anti-lock braking system. High performance, electronically controlled braking system that pulses the brake pedal when it senses impending lockup. Because the wheels can't lock up, it is easier for a driver to keep control of the car.

There are different maintenance schedules for each of these components. Consumers should talk to their mechanic about them.

## Four steps for winterizing your car

It used to be that the arrival of Old Man Winter went hand in hand with switching to a lower viscosity, or thinner, motor oil more suitable for colder temperatures.

Today's technology, however, has provided car owners with a number of highly engineered options that are versatile enough to perform year-round. Kendall Motor Oil engineers recommend checking the owner's manual to determine whether or not your particular car requires a winter-viscosity motor oil.

"The majority of late-model cars specify an all-year viscosity product, like Kendall Superb® 100 SAE 5W-30," explains Bruce Klussmann, senior sales engineer for Kendall. "However, about 20 percent of cars made these days still require a different viscosity in the winter than in the summer."

For cars that fall in the latter category, it is important to follow the manufacturer's specifications, since using a motor oil that is too thick, or too high in viscosity, will delay the flow of oil into the engine upon start-up in extreme-cold conditions.

• Check the undercoating for corrosion — Over time, a car's undercoating gets abraded from the elements. "It's a real good idea to get the undercoating touched up, especially in areas where there's a lot of salt on the road," says Klussmann.

This important measure could prevent rust from developing in the future.

• Check the freezing point of the coolant — Most car manufacturers suggest changing the antifreeze every two years, but there are some long-life antifreeze products on the market that only need to be changed every five years.

• Change tire tread and adjust tire air pressure — Standard tread tires should be replaced by either winter tires or all-weather tires. Once your car is fitted with the proper tires, make sure that they are adequately inflated. Generally, a car's tires lose approximately one pound of pressure for



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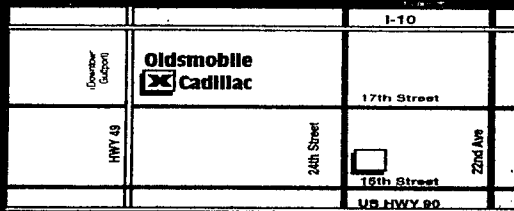
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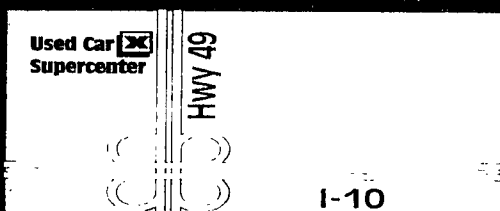
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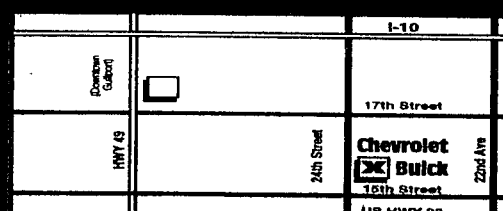
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